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DARK

Grows the Horizon

And the Chances for Peace are Diminishing.

The Spanish Squadron

Is Forming at Cadiz and Preparing for Sea.

It Comprises the Best Warships in Spain's Navy,

And Will Set Sail for the West Indies as Soon as Possible---Minister Woodford Sends a Warning to Washington.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Washington, March 31. The state and navy departments received a warning to-day from minister Woodford that a formidable Spanish squadron was forming at Cadiz, where the armored cruisers Infanta Maria Tersa and Cristobal Colon arrived this morning. The battleship Victoria and the protected cruiser Alphonso XIII are at Cadiz and are being rapidly prepared for sea service

Monday is now set for the day on which the president expects a reply from Spain, although it may come before that time. For Monday the president has promised a message which will reveal to congress the whole situation. According to the men who ought to know, Spain has been told that there must be immediate cessation of hostilities in Cuba, that reconcentrados must be liberated and that terms must at once be made with Cubans for independence. The language of the president demands a positive answer, and they ask an immediate answer. After Monday congress will deal with Spain on a basis of peace or war. If the president's demands are rejected, congress will undoubtedly pass an act providing for armed intervention and war will follow. If the demands are accepted an armistice will be arranged between Spain and Cuba and the Spanish army can evacuate the island and Spain proceed to make the best terms possible with Cubans to insure independence.

INSURGENTS WIN

In a Hard-Fought Battle.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Havana, March 31. News has reached here of a hard fought battle on March 26th in Puerto Principi province in which a large Spanish force were routed by the insurgents. The fight lasted the whole day. The hospital in San Augustine is filled with Spanish wounded, while two hundred dead were left on the field. The insurgents were intrenched and sustained a small loss

PREMIER SAGASTA

Says Spain is For Peace.

Special to Times-Democrat

New York, March 31. Premier Sagasta, in an interview with the Evening Journal representative in Madrid is reported as saying: "The government of Spain has done and is doing everything possible to preserve peace, but if a brutal attack is contemplated against Spanish honor or territory we will not tolerate it."

A BLUFF

To Keep Spain's Courage Up

Special to Times-Democrat.

Havana, March 31.—According to El Correo, the Spanish battleship Christobal Colon and torpedo boats Pluton, Furore and Terror will take position in Havana harbor to cope with the American fleet at Dry Tortugas. El Correo says that with battleships already at Havana and the reinforcements coming the American squadron does not cause apprehension among the Spaniards. Uncompromising Spanish newspapers have broken all reserve as to the probabilities of a war between Spain and the United States. Their language becomes every day more aggressive. They acknowledge that they prefer war to the uncertainty in which the nation is kept. What most irritates them is that foreign nations may be led to believe that Spain is at the mercy of the United States. In the opinion of these newspapers the United States would back down should Spain flatly refuse to consider any of her demands.

ALLEN'S ELOQUENCE

Stirs up the U. S. Senators.

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Washington, March 31.—In the senate senator Frye, on behalf of the foreign relations committee, asked unanimous consent that his resolution calling for consular reports from Cuba lie on the table until the committee request its consideration. There was objection, and Frye moved to recommit the resolution. This was combatted and it was decided to debate the motion. Allen, of Nebraska, then commenced a Cuban speech. He said that December 4, 1895, he offered a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba, and was glad that many senators had changed their minds since that time. He then reviewed what he had formerly said in the senate on the question.

Allen finally warmed up and said that Cuba's grand struggle for liberty was happily near an end. He never believed in the proposed autonomy for the island. "Every foot of territory on this hemisphere should be wrested from Spain," said Allen, and compared the Cubans with the children of Israe and Gomez with Moses.

In the house Kirkpatrick, of Pennsylvania, presented a report of elections committee on three contested election cases. The house then proceeded to further consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

AUTONOMY

Similar to That of Canada.

Special to Times-Democrat

London, March 31. There is good authority for the statement that the Spanish government is now willing to concede to Cuba a system of autonomy similar to that enjoyed by Canada. This is the utmost concession the government will make, according to this authority, and rather than yield absolute independence to Cuba, Spain will accept the consequence of war.

ONE MILLION

Is Voted by New York State.

Special to Times-Democrat

Albany, N. Y., March 31. The legislature to-day passed a bill appropriating $1,000,000 to be available in case of war. Governor Black immediately signed the bill.

NO PUNISHMENT

For Zola in the Dreyfus Case.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Paris, March 31.—The court of appeal in the case of the appeal of Emil Zola against the judgment of the Paris assizes court, condemning him to twelve months' imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs, sustained the finding of the lower court, but also decided that Zola should undergo no punishment.

EARTHQUAKE

Shakes Down Many Houses.

Special to Times-Democrat.

San Francisco, March 31.—Two violent earthquake shocks were felt here late last night. Many houses were wrecked and other tall buildings rocked on their foundations. Many people ran half clad into the streets. The loss has not yet been estimated and no loss of life has yet been reported. The shock was general in the central portion of the state.

THE CHINESE QUESTION

Is Obscured by the Cuban.

Special to Times-Democrat.

London, March 31. The Cuban situation again overshadows the Chinese crisis in London newspapers. The sympathy is strongly with president McKinley, and the papers are generally in favor of the independence of Cuba

TWO

Weak Propositions

Neither of Which is Likely to Suit Congress

Or the Cuban Patriots,

Being Considered by the Spanish Government.

Still Harping on the "Until October" Armistice and a Plan to Have Uncle Sam Assist the Treacherous Dons.

Special to Times-Democrat

Madrid, March 31.—A cabinet council was held to consider the American proposals. Another will be held, presided over by the queen regent, and there will be a final conference between United States Minister Woodford, Senor Sagasta, the premier; Senor Gullon, the foreign minister, and Senor Moret, the minister for the colonies

The proposition which Spain will answer covers two points only, and its publication will be a revelation to some of those abroad who have been denouncing America's aggressive attitude. It is as follows:

First—Spain to proclaim immediately an armistice in Cuba to last until October, during which interval the United States will use its good offices with the insurgents to make this temporary peace permanent.

Second—Spain to do her best toward relieving suffering and starvation on the island of Cuba with America to be allowed to assist in this work.

Regiment of Cowboys.

Washington March 31 — Senator Warren introduced in the senate a bill authorizing the president to organize a regiment of cowboy rangers whenever it shall be in the interest of the public service for him to do so" The regiment is to be enlisted for 90 days or more to be organized as cavalry and to have the privilege of electing it own commissioned officers The bil specifies that the members of the regiment shall be good riders

Naval Recruiting Station.

Cleveland, March 31.—Collector of Customs Zehring received a telegram from the navy department at Washington asking if quarters could be provided in the government building here for naval recruiting purposes The collector replied in the affirmative, and it is understood the department will send officers here at once to take charge of the station.

Advised to Sell Out.

Madrid, March 31.—A portion of the influential Spanish press advise the government to sell Cuba and "wash her hands of the whole affair."

RESCINDED

The Reconcentrado Order.

Special to Times-Democrat

Washington, March 31.—The governor general of Cuba has sent a cablegram to the Spanish legation here, stating that the reconcentrado order has been rescinded in the eastern provinces. All subjects of this decree will return to their homes and the government will protect them with Spanish troops, and the local relief committee will see that they have food at once. They will also be given farming tools and seeds and employment on public works. The cablegram says that the pacification of the eastern province is almost complete.

STEVE BRODIE

The Bridge Jumper, is Dead.

Special to Times-Democrat

Adrian, Mich., March 31. Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper and actor, died suddenly on a train here this morning while on his way to New York.

THREE MILLION

For the Relief of the Hungry.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Madrid, March 31.—The cabinet last night discussed proposals made by minister Woodford, and arrived at an important decision. This is not to be divulged until the queen regent has approved it. Ministers have voted three million pesatas for the relief of reconcentrados.

Great crowds of people attending Mrs. F. Light's millinery opening every day. tf

BAD BOYS

Causing the Police Trouble on the South Side.

Runaway Boy From Findlay Arrested by Detective Roney.

The police are continually having trouble with a crowd of boys of ages ranging from 8 to 18 years, who frequent the C. & E. yards, in the vicinity of Reese, Central and St. Johns avenues daily, and jump on and off trains and cars, endangering their lives and causing the trainmen and yardmen much trouble. Day before yesterday it was a number of their crowd who threw a stone and severely injured George Lowe, an account of which appeared exclusively in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT. The police have long tried in various ways to break up the practice of the lads, but unless an officer is in sight their warnings and orders are of no avail. Yesterday patrolman McCoy arrested several of the young fellows and escorted them to the police station, where they were lectured and one of them was locked up.

Last evening the police received a message from Findlay, requesting the arrest of Melville Mitchell, a 15-year-old colored lad, who had run away from home and was thought to have come to this city. Detective Roney found and arrested the boy about 9 o'clock last night and he was sent home over the L. E. & W. this afternoon.

SKIPPED

With the Suit of Clothes for His "Sick Brother,"

And is Now in Jail at Findlay, Where He Was Captured Yesterday.

Last evening the police received a message from Findlay which leads to the opinion that a smooth crook, who is wanted in this city, is among the prisoners in the Findlay jail.

A few days ago a young man entered the Banner clothing store, at Market street and the public square, and told one of the clerks that he wanted to select a suit of clothes and take them home to his brother, who was sick, to let the latter try them on. The clerk asked who he was, and he did not give his name, but claimed that he was a nephew of a prominent local physician. He was allowed to take the suit upon promise to return it immediately, if it did not fit his brother, or if it did fit to return and pay for it. He failed to return and the police were notified, but he had doubtless left the city.

Last evening a stranger who gave his name as William Anderson was arrested by chief of police Krouse, of Findlay. He had a new suit of clothes, which will be brought to this city, and if the prisoner or clothing can be identified the former will probably be given into custody of the local authorities.

It is economy to profit by the experience of others. Thousands have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla: why not you?

W. H. NEISE'S

Special Sale Days.

Positively Friday and Saturday only W. H. Neise will sell men's shoes, vici kid, tans and blacks, kangaroo and kangaroo calf at $2.68 per pair.

Ladies' vici kids, silk vesting top black and tan shoes at $2.68 per pair. See window display. t&f

The Ladies' Aid of the United Brethren Church will hold a bazar in the Wheeler block, on west Market street, all day on Saturday, April 2nd. Aprons, sunbonnets, home-made bread pie, cake, etc., etc., will be on sale. 32

A new line of pattern hats just received from New York this morning, at Mrs. F. Light's. tf

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Ask your grocer for Crawford-Taylor Lilly Cream Crackers something new. 166

A Sensible, Timely Talk on

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If your boy is to be confirmed this year, he will, of course, need a new suit. We have anticipated your wants, and in our Boys' Department where you will find the largest assortment of Knee Pant and Long Trouser Confirmation Suits in this part of the state—scores of the latest styles and best fabrics from which to make a selection—Cheviots, Clay Worsteds, Fine Serges and Thibets. These Suits are carefully made and elegantly finished, and are far superior to the ordinary run of Boys' Suits found in the majority of stores. They were ordered by us especially for the approaching Confirmations, and while they are superior Suits in every respect,

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BATHED IN HIS BLOOD.

Prominent Stockman Found Badly Wounded.

HE REFUSES TO EXPLAIN.

Robbery Could Not Have Been the Motive, as His Jewelry and a Large Sum of Money Were Found on His Person.

English, Ind., March 31.—News has been received here of the attempted murder of Henry Thomas, a well known young stock trader.

Thomas had been on a stock-buying tour. His horse returned riderless at a late hour. On search, Thomas was found bathed in blood, which flowed from a wound in his neck.

At first he was supposed to be dead, or nearly so, but recovered sufficiently to converse. He refuses to speak concerning his wounds further than that he will talk with his lawyers.

Robbery can not have been the motive of the attack, as a gold watch and chain and nearly $400 in cash were found on the unconscious man's person.

Thomas is unmarried and about 27 years old. He lives with his widowed mother and two younger brothers.

Hanged In Effigy.

Richmond, March 31.—President McKinley and Senator Hanna were hanged and burned in effigy by a crowd of men who assembled on the outskirts of the city. William Hattess, a well known Democratic worker, made a speech denouncing the Cuban policy of the administration.

Funeral of Lieutenant Jenkins.

Pittsburg, March 31.—The funeral of Lieutenant Jenkins, who lost his life on the Maine, was as impressive as it was sad, fully 30,000 people paying their respects to the dead while the casket lay in state. In the evening an overflow meeting was held in Carnegie hall, at which many letters from prominent people were read.

At Her Lover's Castle.

Buda Pest, March 31.—Princess Louise, eldest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, and wife of Prince Phillip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and her lover, Lieutenant Mattachich-Kegelvitch, with whom Prince Philip recently fought a duel, are at the castle of the lieutenant.

Plenty of Men.

Lancaster, Ky., March 31.—Adjutant General Collier in reply to a question stated that Kentucky has 10,000 well drilled and equipped men who could be ready in a moment's notice in case of a war with Spain, and he could raise 50,000 more in 10 days.

Ohio Postmasters.

Washington, March 31.—The following nominations of Ohio postmasters were confirmed: Leonidas Conover, Covington; S. H. Eagle, Gallipolis; T. L. Flattery, Wooster; A. Graham, Jr., Ottawa; J. M. Ikes, Newark; J. H. Oakley, Ravenna.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For March 30

New York.

Beef—Family, $11 00@11 75, extra mess, $9 00@9 75, packed, $9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5¼@6¾c; pickled shoulders, 4¾@4¾c; pickled hams, 7¾@8c. Lard—Western steam, $5 25. Pork—Old mess, $9 25@9 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 15@23c, do factory, 11@15c. Cheese—State, large, 8¼@8¾c; small, 9@9¼c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11@12c; western fresh, 11c.

Wheat—$1 04¾. Corn—35c. Oats—30c. Rye—57¼@58c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $5 05@5 15; good, $4 90@4 90; tidy butchers', $4 65@4 75; fair, $4 30@4 50; common, $3 80@4 15, heifers, $3 50@3 40; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@4 10, fresh cows, $20@50.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 00@4 05; mediums $3 95@4 00; fair, $3 90; grassers, $3 10@3 15 heavy, $3 95@4 00; rough, $3 00@3 60; pigs $3 80@3 90.

Sheep—Choice, $4 80@5 00, good, $4 70@4 80; fair, $4 40@4 60; common, $3 75@4 20, lambs, $5 65@5 80.

Chicago.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 80@5 10, cows and heifers, $2 10@4 45; Texas steers, $3 30@4 50; western, $3 90@5 40; stockers and feeders $4 75@4 85.

Hogs—Light $3 80@3 90; mediums, $3 7@3 97; heavy, $4 00@4 10, rough, $3 75@3 80.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $3 30@5 05; fair, $4 20@4 40, common, $3 25@4 10; exports, $3 00, choice lambs, $4 60@5 60.

Wheat—$1 03¾. Corn—28¼c. Oats—24¼c. Rye—49½c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 12@4 50, shipping, $4 40@4 65; best steers, $5 00@5 25; good, cows and heifers, $3 50@3 85, stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 40.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 15@4 20, roughs, common to good, $3 60@3 65; mediums and heavies, $4 17; pigs, $3 90@4 00.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep, extra, $4 80@4 95, good prime $5 00@5 15, common, $2 60@3 90; choice lambs, $5 70@5 75.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers and Pigs, $4 00; mediums and heavies, $4 05; stags and roughs, $3 75@3 40.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep, $3 90@4 50; lambs $4 25@5 50.

Cattle—Steers, $3 90@4 60, heifers, $3 00@3 80, cows and bulls, $1 90@3 35.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 95c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 32c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28½c. Rye 52c.

Lard $4 80. Bulk meats $5 10. Bacon $5 90.

Hogs $3 60@4 00. Cattle—$2 50@5 00. Sheep $3 00@4 75.

Toledo.

Wheat 95¼c. Corn 30c. Oats 26½c. Rye 50½c. Cloverseed, $3 87½.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21c. Eggs—Fresh 11½c.

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Hood's Pills assist Digestion and cure Constipation. 25 cents.

Proverbs Made Over.

Never do to-day what you can shove on to somebody else to-morrow.

The quality of mercy is not strained. Neither is the boarding house coffee.

It is better to have loved and lost four women out of five than to have won, unless you are a Mormon.

Peacemakers rush in where angels fear to tread.

It is better to be a dog and bay the moon than to call your wife down to unlock the door at 2 a. m.

To the pure all things are pure, but they'd better boil the water, just the same.—[Cleveland Leader.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hands' Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists, 25c.

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A Necessity.

Flim—It's a good thing the nights are so long in Russia.

Flam—Why?

Flim—It gives them more time to go to night school and learn the language.—[Truth.

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She—I wonder if that accounts for the love-making in some of our church choirs?—[Cleveland Leader.

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Clerk—No, ma'am, but we have "The Babes in the Wood."—[Art In Dress.

Mother Almost Worn Out—Hand's Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. C. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

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"Well, scorchers don't affect me that way."—[Detroit Free Press.

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NOT SATISFACTORY

Is the Combination of Two Offices In England.

London, March 31.—Sir Charles Dilke gave notice in the house of commons of a motion to the effect that the conduct of foreign affairs during the past 12 months has shown that it is not to the interest of the country to have the premiership and the foreign secretaryship combined in one person, and asked the government to fix a debate on the motion.

Report Discredited.

London, March 31.—The general agent here of the Transvaal republic discredits the report which was in circulation on the stock exchange here of President Kruger having been shot and killed. The story is probably a stock exchange canard.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

New York, March 31.—The nine officials indicted on charges of defrauding the city of Brooklyn were arraigned before Judge Aspinwall in the Kings county court, and all pleaded not guilty and bail was continued in each case.

More Gold Engaged.

New York, March 31.—Mueller, Schall & Company have engaged $250,000 for import. A dispatch from Boston says that Kidder, Peabody & Company have $600,000 in gold engaged for import.

Turf Winners.

At Little Rock: Sir Blazes, Lady Irene, Horse Shoe Tobacco, Forbush, Gay Padslenne, Jane.

At New Orleans: Irish Lady, Halton, Royal Choice, Pat Morrissey, Jim Conway, Corel I.

The Weather.

For West Virginia: Showers, followed by clearing; northerly winds.

For Ohio and Indiana: Fair; light northerly winds.

FINED THE COSTS.

A Witness Who Refused to Testify Is Punished.

Columbus, O., March 31.—The house considered the general salary bill, each county severally. The figures in nearly every county were raised for some cause.

William Marmet of Cincinnati was before the bar of the house for refusing to answer questions before the taxation committee. He was fined the costs—$96.

Senator Sullivan's bill to abolish capital punishment of murderers was defeated.

The following bills were passed in the house:

H. B. by Mr. Norris—Providing that townships may levy a tax of 3 mills for road improvement.

H. B. by Mr. Norris—Authorizing township boards of education to establish joint high schools.

The following bills were passed in the senate:

Senator Doty—Providing a salary commission.

Senator Voight—Providing that preferments made in three months next before an assignment shall be invalid and that creditors must be notified of a proposed sale of stock.

The following bills were introduced in the senate:

Senator Garfield—Providing that any county probate judge may appoint a public administrator, who shall administer estates of persons who die leaving no husband, wife or next of kin, and shall succeed administrators and guardians who may resign.

Senator Long—Making the terms of township clerks and treasurers each three years.

Increase In Pensions.

Washington, March 31.—In sending to congress a deficiency estimate of $5,070,872 for pensions for this year, Secretary Bliss makes an interesting statement on the general subject of pensions up to to date. Secretary Bliss says "On July 1, 1897, there was available $140,000,000 for the payment of army and navy pensions, $4,000,000 of this amount was set apart for navy pensions, leaving $136,000,000 for the payment of army pensions. The total number of pensioners on the roll June 30, 1897, was 976,014, while on Feb. 28 1898, there were 989,613 on the roll, a net increase of 13,599.

Anchored In a Fog.

Philadelphia, March 31.—The cruiser Columbia, which sailed from the League island navy yard on Monday to join the flying squadron at Hampton roads passed Reedy island in the Delaware bay at 4 p. m. The Columbia anchored at Deepwater point off Newcastle, Del., on Monday night, and then started for her destination, but after going 15 miles she was compelled to anchor because of the heavy fog on the bay.

Committed Suicide.

San Angelo, Tex., March 31.—McBride, who is thought to have murdered the Lee family of four persons near Paint Rock, has committed suicide by cutting his throat. Had he not taken his life, it is probable that McBride would have been lynched.

Used to Tow Timber.

Vanceburg, Ky., March 31.—Captain Smiley of Catlettsburg, who purchased the steamer Bellevue here from Captain C. H. Webb, left immediately for Catlettsburg. It will be used in towing timber.

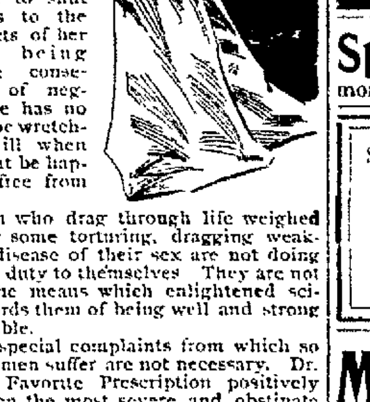
They Were Not Acceptable.

Washington, March 31.—The senate rejected the following nominations: Thomas Hughes, postmaster at Tucson, A. T., and Ferdinand Davis postmaster at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Flour Output.

Minneapolis, March 31.—The Northwestern Miller reports the flour output last week at Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and Milwaukee at 250,860 barrels.

Blind-fold.



A woman has no right to "go it blind" in matters of life and health. She has no right to shut her eyes to the plain facts of her physical being and the consequences of neglect. She has no right to be wretched and ill when she might be happy and free from pain.

Women who drag through life weighed down by some torturing, dragging weakness or disease of their sex are not doing their full duty to themselves. They are not taking the means which enlightened science affords them of being well and strong and capable.

These special complaints from which so many women suffer are not necessary. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription positively cures even the most severe and obstinate cases.

It is not a haphazard medicine. It is not a "cure-all." It is a scientific remedy devised by an educated and experienced specialist for the one purpose of curing the special diseases of women.

Tens of thousands of women have been restored to perfect health by this wonderful "Prescription." In many instances they were actually given up as hopeless by physicians and family doctors.

"I have taken both your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' for chronic inflammation of the uterus and bladder," writes Mrs. M. A. Scott, of Park Rapids, Hubbard Co., Minn. "I also had stomach trouble which was terribly distressing. I have been cured of all. I had suffered untold misery for four years previous to taking your treatment, but began to feel the good effect at once."

Dr. Pierce's thousand-page illustrated book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" contains information of priceless value to women. A paper-bound copy will be sent absolutely free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing *only*. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y. For a handsome cloth-bound copy send 31 stamps.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

WEATHER

Doesn't seem to dampen the ardor or lessen the interest of the public, gratified by the attractive price, varieties and qualities of this store, as was instanced by the splendid values offered in our Lace Curtain Department. Such draperies as we offer are selected fruitage of the very best work and artistic ability of the best makers. Our early sales have been very gratifying. We are provided with stock to meet your demand for variety of style and price. The very popular Swiss Ruffled Curtains at $1, $1.25 and $1.75 per pair. Nottingham in white, with corded edge striped border 3½ yards long for $1 per pair. A 62 inch width, 3½ yards long, ecru, $1.25.

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57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

It's Never Been Done Before, But it's a go now. A first-class Bicycle given free for selling a hundred and fifty pounds or for 150 pound tickets. Any one taking orders for us can, in a few days, or weeks at most, have a good wheel free of cost. You can see just what you are to get. Our goods are well known and in good demand in both city and country. Therefore, easy work and a sure thing. For particulars call on or write to us.

LIMA TEA CO

LATEST STYLES LOWEST PRICES **LEONARD WALTHER,** THE TAILOR.

A BABY'S RIGHTS

What they are or not, is a subject of discussion among the wisest parents. There's one point, however, on which all agree that is, his right to be comfortably clad and allowed to eat . . .

STOLZENBACH'S BREAD.

The Finest and Most Complete Stock of

HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS

At the Most Reasonable Prices.

LOEWENSTEIN BROS.,

PUBLIC SQUARE. 28-30 UNION BLOCK.

LINEN KERCHIEFS A special bargain in an all linen, plain, hemstitched handkerchief at 5, 10 and 15 cts., for ladies, and 15 and 25c for men. **FELTZ BROS. & CO.**

Ladies' Black and Tan Silk Vesting Top Shoes at $3.00. A BEAUTY. . . . **W. H. NEISE.**

THE BANNER CLOTHING CO.,

Is showing the latest style FEDORA and DERBY HATS. All the leading blocks and colors from

CALL AND SEE THEM. **$1 TO $2.50.**

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SWELL SHOE STYLES FOR EASTER AT THE WAUGH SHOE STORE

WE FURNISH HOMES COMPLETE

ON PAYMENTS OR CASH.

J. W. ROWLANDS,

The Maker of Happy Homes.

GO TO THE DAIRY for nice fresh dairy products. Buttermilk is the popular drink. Try a glass. Home made bread and milk is fine for lunch. Find it at the dairy.

New 'Phone 155. **J. H. BERRYMAN, 109 West Market.**

CHEAPEST MARKET IN LIMA,	Choice Ro'nd Steak 10c
65 SOUTH MAIN STREET	" Beef Roast 08c
Here are a few of our bargain prices for Saturday.	" Beefsteak - 08c
	" Pork Chops 08c
GEACH & LANGSTAFF, Successors to R. Beechman.	Home rend. Lard 3 lbs for 25c

SMITH'S, Grocer offer this week: Canned corn, 6c and up, naval oranges 20c and up, raisins 5c and up, dates 5c, home dried apples 8c per pound, ginger snaps 6c per pound.

FOR REPAIR WORK OF ANY DESCRIPTION ON BICYCLES

Full Line of Sundries and the Best Made New Wheels see

BOTH 'PHONES. **HARRY RUMPLE.**

112 N. ELIZABETH STREET.

Spring Tailoring! SUITS—OVERCOATS—TROUSERS—of the latest Spring Patterns and Styles for little money, at **McDONALD'S, S. W. Cor. Square.**

Slate, Tin, Iron, Steel, Paper, Tar or Gravel and Asphalt Roofing, Spouting and

ANY OLD THING

Repaired in first class style by

W. A. SMITH, 200 South Main Street.

MILLINERY. **WHOLESALE and RETAIL.** 7-inch Sash Ribbon at 49c. Cheap at 90c.

FULL LINE OF FINE VEILINGS AT SPECIAL PRICES

MISS M. MURPHY,

222 North Main Street.

NOTICE. After April 1st we give a high grade Bicycle "On Club Orders" of 150 tickets. Any person wishing to solicit for us should call at once.

J. A. SWEENEY, Mgr. The Union Pacific Tea Co., 230 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

BUY THE BEST

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ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. 'Phone 31. **WILLIAM PUGH.**

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Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

SPECIAL SALE.

Immense Bargains for this Week.

50 pairs Misses' shoes, sizes 12 to 2, at 50c.

60 pairs Misses' shoes at 75c.

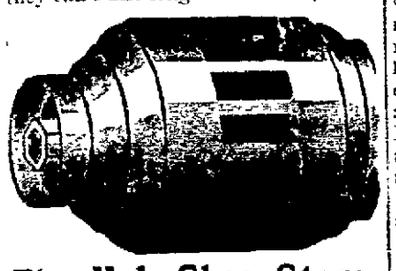
200 Ladies' fine shoes, 2½ to 4, at $1.00 (worth 2.00 to 4.00).

100 pairs assorted Misses' shoes at $1.00 (worth double).

All kinds of Men's, Women's and Children's fine shoes at special cut prices.

Rubber Goods cheap.

Don't miss these great bargains as they can't last long.



The Hub Shoe Store,

135 North Main Street.

FEB. 9, 1898

Closed a year's service of a certain young man in the employ of one of Lima's prominent firms. He secured his position because thoroughly trained and proficient in accounting and business methods, which training was received at Lima Business College. He received, for his year's work, $600.00. His expense for tuition, books, &c., was $55.

DOCTOR IS HERE!

SERVICES FOR

THREE MONTHS FREE.

DR. W. E. GALLAGHER

OF DETROIT,

Chief consulting physician from the London Medical Institute, has opened a permanent office at

Hotel Faurot,

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE, LIMA, O.

All invalids who call upon him before April 15 will receive services for three months free of charge. This will not only include consultation, examination and advice, but also all surgical operations, medicines excepted, for which but a moderate charge will be made.

Under no consideration will remuneration in any form be accepted for services rendered, therefore the most humble in circumstances can avail themselves of the most expert medical skill without cost.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted. The doctor treats all forms of chronic diseases, but will not accept incurable cases. If upon examination you are found incurable, you will be kindly and frankly told so, also advised against spending money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, all skin diseases of the rectum, piles, varicocele and ulcers are positively cured by their treatment.

OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 12 A. M. 1 to 5 and 6:30 to 8 P. M. Sundays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

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Four years preparation at The New England Conservatory of Music, Boston.
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FIRST-CLASS BARBER SHOP

Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting done to order. Special room for ladies' hair dressing. A. G. LUTZ Proprietor

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call on

C. H. FOLSOM,
Real Estate and Loan Broker, Room No and 3, Holmes Block.

Notice for Parole.

Notice is hereby given that David Klingler, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the board by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or final discharge. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 19th, 1898. 3-31 3t thu

Something new is Crawford-Taylor Lilly Cream Cracker. Try them and you will buy no other. Ask your grocer for them. 1 6t

COUNCIL

May Be Reorganized

Before the Decision of Judge Taft Is Received.

More Than a Month Has Elapsed Since The Pennsylvania Case Was Given a Hearing.

More than a month has elapsed since the hearing of the city's demurrer in the injunction suit inaugurated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. against the city of Lima, to prevent the issuance of shops bonds, was given before judge Taft in United States court in Cincinnati, and, though it may be received at any time, the decision of judge Taft has not been rendered.

One unfortunate feature of the present status of the case is that the decision may now, and seems very likely to, be withheld until after the terms of mayor Baxter and the retiring members of the city council shall have expired. No citizen or city official has been more untiring, patient and earnest in the fight for the D. & L. N. shops than has Dr. Baxter. Though adversities have exceeded the encouragement at every turn, the mayor has met each emergency with some new and hopeful idea, and has never failed to exercise every available recourse to gain some point or another in behalf of the city.

The present council also deserves an opportunity to do its part in closing up the important matter before that body is reorganized with one-half new members. The members now in office have been faithful to their convictions and to the citizens in their official actions pertinent to the enterprise, and being thoroughly acquainted with every phase of the case, they should have their official lives coupled with the entire history of the measure, whatever be its final fate.

Mayor Baxter's term expires immediately after next Monday's election, and the council as now organized will hold but two more sessions before the one at which it will adjourn sine die.

HIGH SCHOOL

Defeat the Buckeyes at a Game of Basket Ball.

Medics Also Win From the C. & E. Boys ---Springfield Team to Visit Lima.

The High School and the Buckeye basket ball teams played an intensely exciting game at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. At the end of the first half the score was 6 to 6, and up to within only a few minutes of time for calling the game it continued still to be a tie, but by good fortune the High School boys succeeded in scoring three points, and were declared the winner, the score standing 9 to 6. The Medics and the C. & E. R. R. team next contested and played just as exciting a game as did the other two teams. Both sides played very hard and each seemed determined to win the game if possible. But the Medics were the stronger and won by a score of 12 to 11. The Bankers vs. The Wizards and The Mechanics vs. The Clothiers will play this evening. On the evening of Friday, April 8th, the Springfield team will be in the city and the admirers of the game may expect a contest that will be close and replete with good scientific playing.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby N. C. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North sts. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

On a Small Scale.

"You have to give money to every public official you meet abroad," said Returned Traveler.

"Is that so?" said the Ready Listener.

"Yes, sir."

"Can't even get weighed for nothing?"

"No, I am sure you couldn't."

"Well, I guess you are right. I remember my uncle said something about tipping the beam when he came back." [Buffalo Enquirer.

W. L. Robbins, the horse buyer, will be at Core's barn, south Union street, on Thursday. Bring in your horses and get full value for them. 1 3d&w

Doing Good Everywhere.

A Medical Discovery that Effectually Cures Piles in Every Form.

For many years physicians have experimented in vain, seeking a remedy which would effectually cure piles and other rectal troubles, without resorting to a surgical operation. Many remedies were found to give temporary relief, but none could be depended upon to make a lasting, satisfactory *cure*.

Within a recent period, however, a new remedy, the Pyramid Pile Cure, has been repeatedly tested in hundreds of cases and with highly satisfactory results.

The first effect of the Pyramid Pile Cure is to instantly remove the pain and irritation generally present, and from that time on the cure rapidly progresses and before the patient is hardly aware of it he is entirely cured. The remedy seems to act directly on the nerves and blood vessels of the parts affected as it comes into direct contact with them and sets up a healthy action, which in a perfectly natural way brings the parts to their normal condition.

The remedy does its work without any pain or inconvenience to the sufferer and is justly considered one of the most meritorious discoveries of modern medicine.

Piles is one of the most annoying and often times dangerous diseases with which humanity is afflicted. If neglected it frequently develops into fistula or some equally fatal or incurable trouble, whereas by the timely use of this simple but effective remedy no one need suffer a single day from any form of piles unless they want to.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is perfectly harmless, containing no mineral poisons, and is also very reasonable in price, costing but 50 cents a package. It is sold in drug stores everywhere. The manufacturers of the remedy are the Pyramid Drug Co., of Marshall, Mich., who have placed this excellent preparation to the public only after giving it thorough and repeated tests in the hands of reputable physicians. The results in hundreds of cases have convinced us that it will not disappoint you.

SIR KNIGHTS

Of the Maccabees Rapidly Increasing in Numbers.

Charters of Lima and Banner Tents Both Opened for Classes.

The local representation of the order Knights of the Maccabees is becoming an important and extensive portion of the secret order membership in Lima. With two local tents, each having a large membership list, sir knights are becoming very numerous. During the past two or three weeks fifty-five applications for membership in Lima Tent No. 142 have been accepted and a number of candidates were initiated into that tent in Mitchell hall last night. The charter of the tent was opened to receive this large addition and will be held open until next Wednesday night.

Next Tuesday evening a class of new candidates will be introduced to the mysteries of the order by an excellent team in Banner tent 336, which meets in the Donze hall.

Charles H. Reeves, of Sandusky, district deputy grand commander for Ohio, has been in the city for a couple of weeks and the heavy increase of membership in Lima tent is due chiefly to his efforts, together with the older sir knights of the tent. Mr. Reeves is now working in the interest of Banner tent, the charter of which is also to be opened next Tuesday night.

At Mitchell hall next Wednesday evening an oyster supper will follow the initiatory work. The sir knights of Lima Tent recently divided into two teams, and according to an agreement made the members of the team recommending the least number of candidates prior to last night's meeting will furnish the oyster supper.

Was Not Feeling Well.

"I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla an excellent medicine to purify the blood. I was not feeling well, the grip having left me tired and weak. Since taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I am relieved of these difficulties and feel like a new person." Elsie Warner, Bennett's Corners, Ohio.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

His Rule.

"I suppose you have your own ideas as to the proper line of warfare," said the Spanish official.

"Yes," replied the general, "Seven words to the line is the average upon which I base my calculations." [Washington Star.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

JOSHUA

A Revivalist, According to Evangelist Reed.

Cordial Welcome Return to the Popular Evangelist.

After a few days rest at his home in Oberlin, evangelist Reed has again taken up the work in the Congregational church. He announced last night that Mr. and Mrs. Chafer, gospel singers, would be with him Saturday night to help in the growing work in Lima.

"The Revival Under Joshua" was Mr. Reed's theme. It was a revival of service. The heart right, the conduct must be right. All forms of work could be made a religious service. There is a ritual of labor—even potatoes may be hoed to the glory of God, and the service must be voluntary. God will not coerce the human will. Finally, God claims instant obedience. Serving God is not one of the things that can be postponed. It must be done at once.

To-night, at 7:15, evangelistic service. Subject: "Christ Weeping Over Lima." Come and hear it. You may hear something that may surprise you. Bible reading to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. All seats free. The invitation is as broad as the gospel: "Whoso will may come."

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AT WOODLAWN

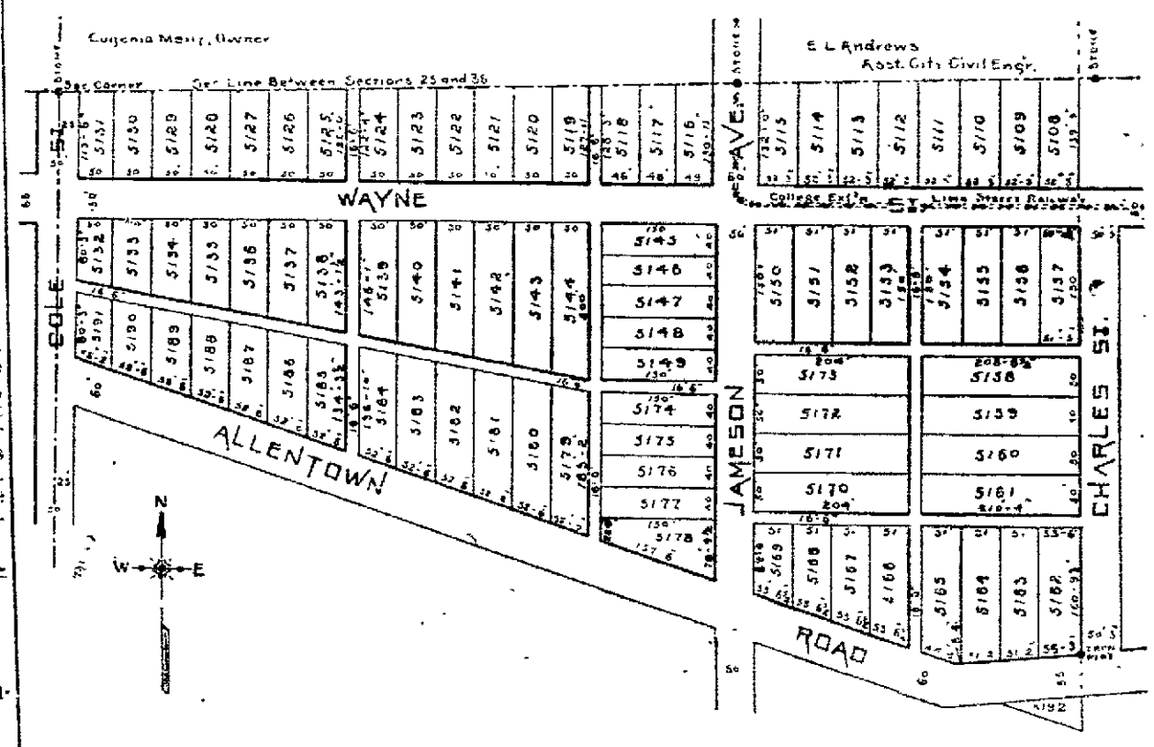
Remains of Veteran Joseph Girard Were Interred To-day.

The funeral services of Joseph Girard, the veteran of company E, Twentieth regiment, O. V. I., whose death occurred Tuesday morning, were held from the late residence of the deceased, 497 south Jackson street, at 10 o'clock this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Wilgus, of the U. B. Church, and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

W. L. Robbins, the horse buyer, will be at Core's barn, south Union street, on Thursday, March 31; Saturday, April 2, and Wednesday, April 6. Bring in your horses and get full value for them. d&w

Secure a Home. Make a Good Investment!

MEILY'S WEST WAYNE STREET ADDITION



To the City of Lima, Ohio,

Is just ready and promises better results to the investor than any other property in the county.

This addition of City Lots lies in the western part of the city, midway between the Lima College and Mayor Baxter's handsome grounds and residence. It is crossed east and west by Wayne street and north and south by Jameson avenue and fronts south on the Allentown pike, (extension of north street) all of which streets are graded and macadamized. The lots are all accessible to good drainage for building purposes, and the College extension of the Lima Street Railway will be built this spring (1898) as shown on the plat, the same extending from Main street west on Wayne street to Jameson avenue, thence north on Jameson avenue to the College. Convenient to the College and both the Spring street and High street public school buildings. Good walks from central part of the city to this addition.

Lima is the best growing city in Ohio. Its growth is substantial and insures a rapid increase in value of lots in this Addition from the prices at which they may now be bought. A rare chance to secure a desirable building lo and for an investment that will show good returns in a short time. Of our many railroads, none run between this Addition and the business center of the city, where are located the schools, churches, amusements, etc. These lot are in the right part of the city and at the right prices. For prices and terms, call on or address

CURTIS F. ASH,

New Telephone 443. Rooms 48-49 Opera House Block.

We also have a building and loan plan that will suit you.

SHOE STYLES

OF 1898.

The new styles of Spring Footwear are the pleasing, the satisfactory, the sensible styles, covered with improvements all along the line, makes Shoes look handsome, well fitting, well wearing. Our store is full of new things in Footwear. Thousands of dollars' worth of new Spring Shoes received the past ten days. They are the best Shoes that ever came to this city---in fact you can find nothing better in any of the large cities to out-class what we have in store for you. We would like to have every Shoe buyer of Lima look through our stock---examine our Shoes---say what you think of them. Perhaps you may need a new pair of Shoes some time this spring, and it would do you good to be posted. You will find our prices very reasonable, considering the quality of our Shoes.

Men's and Ladies' Shoes $1.50 to $5.00.

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230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

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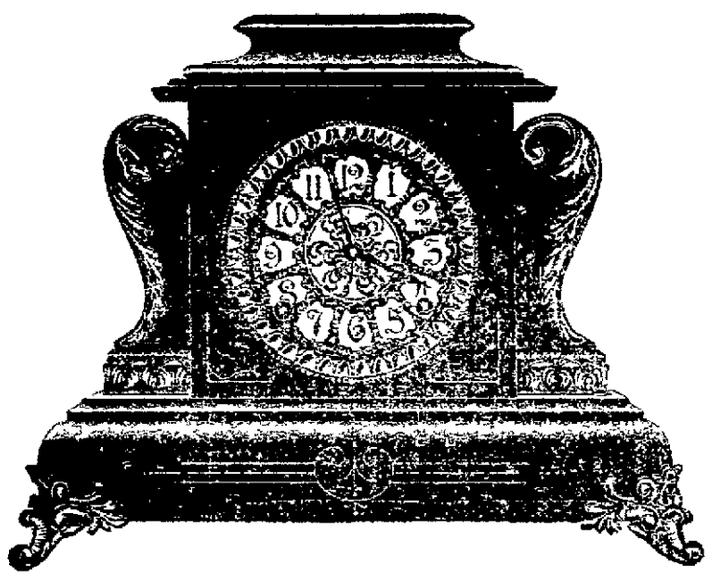
Your Money's Worth Or Your Money Back.

The best reason why you should trade at our store. Whether it be a pair of 4c socks, a 25c shirt, a 50c hat or a $20 suit you get from us---if for any cause you are dissatisfied with your purchase---bring it back and your money is waiting for you.

The Lima Clothing Co.
215 & 217 NORTH MAIN ST.

50 MORE!



This is the clock we have advertised at $4.98, which is sold regularly at $10.00. 12 styles in marbleite gray, black, brown or green onyx, gold trimmings, Seth Thomas movements, 8-day; strike hour and half hour on cathedral gong. No more of them after this week.

MACDONALD & CO.,
147 NORTH MAIN.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Nomination for District or County Offices.

COMMON PLEAS JUDGE

William H Cunningham, as candidate for Common Pleas Judge, asks the indorsement of the Democracy of this county, at the coming primary election.

I announce myself as a candidate for Common Pleas Judge, subject to Allen county's choice at the Democratic county primary election in April. M. L. BECKER

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of PETER LEIS as a candidate for re-election as infirmary director of Allen county, subject to the Democratic primary election.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of SAMUEL F. WINEGARDNER as a candidate for nomination for second term for commissioner of Allen county subject to the Democratic county primary

CITY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Mayor,
H. S PROPHET

Street Commissioner,
T. W. JOHNS.

City Solicitor,
JOHN H. KLATTE.

Water Works Trustees,
THOS. DUFFIELD.
WILLIAM PUGH.

Justice of the Peace.
R. A. HICKEY.

MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL.

First ward—JAMES L. McDONALD
Second ward—J. W. HARMON.
Third ward—PETER C. BECK.
Fourth ward—ROBERT M. REESE.
Fifth ward—W. A. CARY.
Sixth ward—EDWARD POAGE
Seventh ward—J. B ADKINS.

ASSESSORS.

First ward—STEPHEN KALIHER.
Second ward—T. SHAUGHNESSY.
Third ward—MILT PANGLE.
Fourth ward—AARON ALBERT.
Fifth ward—J. F. DRENNAN.
Seventh ward—W C. FISHER.

MEMBERS SCHOOL BOARD.

First Ward JAMES DONAHUE.
Second Ward—J. E MORRIS.
Fourth Ward D CRAMER.
Sixth Ward—A. WEIXELBAUM.

OUR TICKET.

The Democracy present for the suffrages of the people of Lima next Monday an exceptionally strong ticket, one worthy of the support of every voter in the city.

It is headed, as the candidate for mayor, by Mr H. S. Prophet, a lawyer of many years' practice, a man of mature judgment and one who is well equipped for the position. He has been a resident of Lima for nearly a quarter of a century, is closely identified with her interests and will be a mayor who can and will properly administer the duties of the office. In his hands the position of chief executive of the city will maintain the dignity which should attach to it. His administration will be clean, honest, upright and impartial. His election is assured, and once he is mayor, the laws will be administered with fairness and fidelity by a man qualified to determine the many questions of jurisprudence which will come before the mayor of a city like Lima. In addition to his individual qualities he is a veteran of the civil war, and his many old comrades in arms will do all in their power to make his majority as large as possible next Monday

For city solicitor the Democracy present the name of John H. Klatte, one of the most earnest, industrious and capable of the younger class of attorneys of the Lima bar. Mr. Klatte has worked hard to achieve his present high standing among the attorneys of this city, and his host of friends are determined to elect him solicitor by a handsome majority. In his hands the legal business of the city may safely be entrusted, for he is eminently qualified to care for it. He is making a campaign on his individual merit and deserves the success that will attend him.

For the important position of street commissioner we have Mr T. W Johns, one of the old residents of Lima, who possesses the confidence of every man in the city. As to his qualification for the position there can be no doubt, the universal opinion being that he will make a most excellent man to place in charge of that branch of the public service. This office has become a responsible one and the taxpayers of the city have determined to place in it this honest, industrious man, with a full knowledge that he will administer the duties of the position with care and fidelity.

For members of the Board of Water Works Trustees the names of Thomas Duffield and William Pugh are presented. Two better men could not be found in the city than these for place upon that board. They are both successful business men, and are just the kind of men the taxpayers want to put in charge of the half million dollars' worth of property now represented in the Lima water works plant. They will be elected, and will put the same care upon the city's business that has characterized them in the transaction of their private business.

Mr. R. A. Hickey is the Democratic nominee for justice of the peace, and his many friends predict for him an enormous majority. He is a young man who for years held a most important position with the Lima Machine Works, during which time he made hosts of friends who will be glad of an opportunity to help elevate him to the position he seeks. He is acknowledged to be exceptionally capable and will make a model official. A vote for Hickey will be a vote for the right man.

For members of the council the Democracy present the following roster of names: First ward, James L McDonald; Second ward, J. W. Harmon; Third ward, Peter C Beck; Fourth ward, Robert M. Reese; Fifth ward, W. A Cary; Sixth ward, Edward Poage and Seventh ward, J. B. Adkins. They are all excellent men; taxpayers in whose hands the material interests of the city may be safely entrusted. Their election as councilmen will insure as low a rate of taxation as possible, consistent with the public improvements that our city demands.

For assessor the Democracy have made a happy selection in the following names: First ward, Stephen Kaliher; Second ward, T. Shaughnessy; Third ward, Milton Pangle; fourth ward, Aaron Albert, fifth ward, J. F. Drennan, and seventh ward, W. C. Fisher. This is a collection of gentlemen well qualified for the positions for which they have been nominated, and their election will insure the careful transaction of the very important work of returning for taxation the property located in the various wards.

For members of the school board—a non partisan body—the Democracy present as their representatives chosen at the primary election, the following list of names: First ward, James Donahue; second ward, J. E. Morris; fourth ward, D. Cramer, and in the sixth ward, A. Weixelbaum. The other wards in the city this year elect Republican members, and under the non-partisan agreement between the two parties, the Democrats made no nominations in them The names of the four Democratic nominees and the four Republican nominees will be placed on both Republican and Democratic tickets and the entire eight will be elected together.

The Democracy take pride in the ticket which they present this spring for the consideration of the voters of the various wards, and they feel confident that when the votes are counted out next Monday evening, their judgment in placing in the field such a strong ticket, composed of representative men, both on the general city ticket and on the ward tickets, will be vindicated by the election of a great majority—if not all—of their candidates.

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THE RAILROADS.

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Amusing Incident That Resulted From the Recent Flood.

A short time ago the D., T. & M. executed a mortgage of $3,150,000 in favor of the Central Trust Company, of New York. This leads to the belief that the company will do some rail road building in the near future. At present the road uses the tracks of the Ann Arbor into this city from Dundee. It is correctly reported that the two Brice lines—the Cincinnati Northern and the D., T. & M.—will be considered. It is stated that a large part of the money realized from the mortgage will be used to extend the D., T. & M. road to Lake Michigan, and for the purchase of car ferries to transport the cars across the lake. The purpose is to buy four of these ferry boats, and with the boats in operation the D., T. & M. can make good traffic arrangements with the roads on the western side of Lake Michigan for through business.

D., T. & M. OFFICES.

Yesterday, Mr. J. H. Seamon, secretary and treasurer of the D., T. & M., and Mr. Brice's representative, was in the city and made arrangements for offices in the Gardner. The company will occupy about one third of the sixth floor. Possession will be given April 1st.—Toledo Blade.

A FLOOD INCIDENT.

Supt. Galloway, of the C., H. & D., and general manager Waldo were busy yesterday with a force of men getting the road in shape near Cincinnati. Mr. Galloway had on a new spring suit and a new pair of tan shoes. "It would be a pity to get that suit wet," suggested Mr. Waldo. There was a splosh, a gurgling yell for help and Mr. Galloway disappeared in the muddy waters. He had stepped on a loose board and it tipped with him. The section men rescued him and a doctor pumped the muddy water out of him, and now he is all right. But the spring suit and tan shoes are ruined.

WILL SOON DEVELOP.

What changes and improvements the new management of the D., T. & M. contemplates will likely develop in a short time. It is generally believed that extensive improvements are to be made which may include considerable track building. It is announced to day that the company's office at Milwaukee has been discontinued. This office was established less than a year ago, with F. W. Robinson, a well known railroad man, as general agent. Whether or not Mr. Robinson will be given another position with the road has not been announced.

It is thought that R. St. John, who has been serving as joint general agent for the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee and the Detroit & Lima Northern will be made travelling freight agent of the D., T. & M.

NOTES.

John Langham of Supt. Cory's office of the C., H. & D., is in Cincinnati.

The washout on one division of the Erie was quite serious. Fully ten miles of track were washed away and about ten miles more will have to be reballasted before trains can be run over it. It is estimated that 5,000 cars of ballast will be required to put the roadbed in good condition.

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Charged with Having Intercepted Letters in a Postoffice.

A few days ago a deputy United States marshal, accompanied by a postoffice inspector, an attorney, and in charge of a prisoner whom they had brought with them from Marion, Ohio, arrived in the city and secretly had the prisoner arraigned before United States commissioner Atmur on a charge of violating the postal laws of the United States government.

The prisoner proved to be a young man named Robert Cleary, who was formerly a mail clerk in the postoffice at Delaware, Ohio, and was arrested at Marion where he had gone to visit relatives. He was brought into this district and the government officials agreed to secrecy in the matter on account of the young man's excellent family connections at Delaware. The facts of the case became known, however and the following is from a dispatch sent out from Delaware with reference to the case:

"The latter part of February Mr. Cleary resigned his position as mail clerk at the post office, which position he had held for 11 years. It soon developed that his resignation had been demanded because he was suspected of having burned third-class matter in the furnace of the building to avoid the trouble of working it as mail matter.

"Other irregularities were brought to light, including the interception of letters, and irregularities in the stamp sales. The result of the investigation was not made known until to-day, when Cleary was arrested and taken before the United States commissioner at Lima, where he was bound over to the United States grand jury and released on $800 bond.

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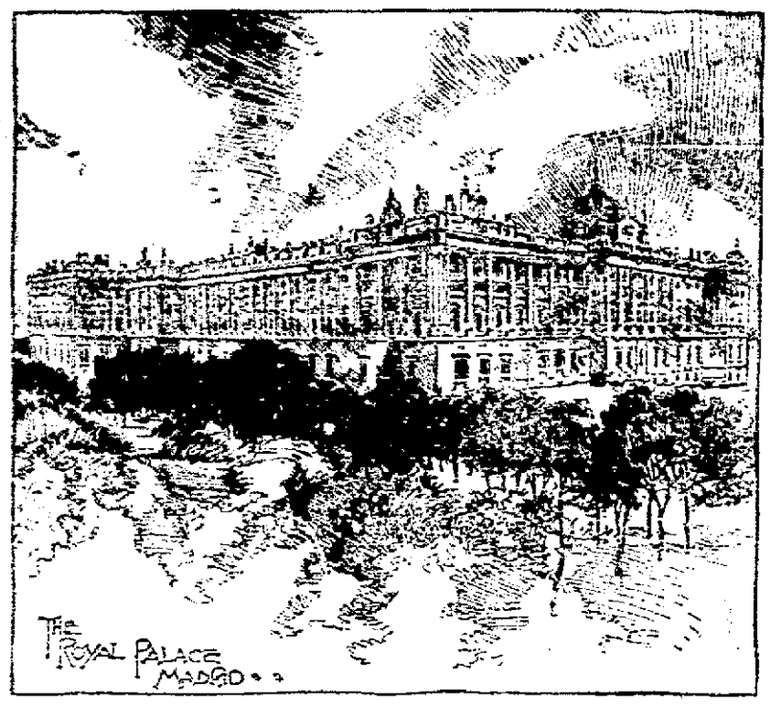


SPAIN AND HER PEOPLE.

THE GROWTH AND DECAY OF THE GREATEST NATION IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD.

Founded on the ruins of ancient Rome and peopled by the ruggedest races of the middle ages, Spain easily conquered the old world and discovered and overran the new world. Under the rule of Charles I of Spain, better known in history as Charles V of Germany, the Spanish empire included the whole Iberian peninsula, the Balearic islands, Roussillon and Cerdagne north of the Pyrenees, the island of Sardinia, Sicily, Naples and Milan, Franche-Comte, Holland and Belgium and practically Austria, Bohemia, Hungary and Transylvania. In Africa it held the vast domain which Portuguese adventurers had seized, and in Asia the Philippine archipelago. In North America Spanish territory included everything south of Savannah on the east and San Francisco on the west, together with Mexico, Central America and the West Indies. Spain dominated all South America, including Brazil, which was a Portuguese

CHARLES V.

province at the time Spain ruled Portugal. The total dominion of Charles at its zenith was about 17,000,000 square miles, double that of the czar of Russia and infinitely greater than that of any other monarch in history. Nor was Spain great in size and strength alone. She was rich beyond computation. Besides the boundless resources of the Spanish peninsula, which the Rothschilds consider superior security for enormous loans, the wealth of Germany, Austria and the Netherlands was at the disposal of Spain.

All this, however, was as nothing to the gold and silver that poured in from America. The native monarchs of Mexico, Central America and Peru yielded up their treasures at the command of Spanish adventurers, and the mines, worked by Indian slaves, produced the precious metals in quantities that dazzled the world and intoxicated the Spaniards. It is estimated that during the century which followed the discovery of the new world 2,000 tons of gold and 6,000 tons of silver crossed the ocean to be squandered in Spain. Penniless noblemen borrowed money to pay their passage to America and returned millionaires. Common soldiers came back to the mother country with processions of slaves. A certain Spanish soldier was married in Barcelona to the daughter of a nobleman and celebrated the occasion by giving away in alms $600,000 in gold and silver. Another returned Spaniard stood at a window in his house at Madrid and threw into the street, a handful at a time, two barrels of silver coins for the fun of seeing the rabble scramble for the money. National extravagance kept pace with individual profligacy, and legitimate business was lost sight of in speculation. Spain ruled the most of the world and snubbed the rest of it. Upon her strength was founded the national pride which proved her national weakness.

How Ruin Came.

At her zenith Spain seemed to possess invincible power. Only one nation dared to challenge it. That nation was England. Spain's argosies were successfully attacked in the south seas. Then came the destruction of the great armada. The charm was broken. Spain started on the downward path and never stopped. Foes developed without and within. Under Ferdinand and Isabella began the ruin of the country which their successors have completed. They drove the Jews and the Moors out of Spain. It is that fact in Spanish history which accounts for the nation's decadence. The Jew and the Moor were traders and artisans. They constituted the middle class, and they were the people which the fanaticism of Isabella and the dark zeal of Torquemada banished from Spanish soil. When they were gone, the fires of the inquisition were lighted for the thinkers, and free thought was allowed no foothold under the cross of Castile. When the philosopher, the scientist, the inventor, had gone, there remained only the soldier and the peasant. From the days of Ferdinand to the days of Weyler it has been the policy of Spain to terrorize her subjects into submission by torture and butchery. From first to last this policy has been a failure.

Early in the sixteenth century the Netherlands revolted and formed the United Provinces. The sturdy Dutchmen destroyed what remnants remained of the Spanish navy, and in 1643, at Rocroy, the Spanish infantry, hitherto invincible, was beaten and forever broken. Portugal and her vast possessions in three continents were lost in 1640. Naples revolted in 1648 under Masaniello. He was assassinated by bravos in the hire of Spain, and after a long struggle the rebellion was suppressed. But Spain's hold on the two Sicilies, once loosened, was never so strong again. France seized the provinces north of the Pyrenees and Franche-Comte. All authority in the German states had long been lost to Spain, and the last Spanish king of the Austrian dynasty, at the close of the seventeenth century, saw his realm the prey of the great powers.

Equally disastrous were those times in the colonies. The Dutch, French and English seized foothold in the Guianas and then helped themselves one after another to the smaller islands in the Caribbean sea. By the time of the Dutch war of 1665 the pretensions of Spain to universal ownership in those regions were wholly ignored. The English seized Jamaica. The French first took Tortuga and thence sent out filibusters, who presently drove the Spanish out of Haiti—Hispaniola, Little Spain—and made it a French province. Even Havana was attacked more than once. Drake had a fruitless venture at it. Penn and Venables, who took Jamaica, tried to take it, but failed. England did storm the forts in 1760 and held the city a few years, then gave it back to Spain. By the end of that century Trinidad, too, was snatched away, and Spain's commerce with the American colonies substantially destroyed. England came to her aid at home in the Napoleonic wars, and then France in turn helped Ferdinand VII to hold his throne.

Spain Loses a Continent.

Early in the nineteenth century rebellions began in South America. Secret societies were formed which had for their object the throwing off of the Spanish yoke. The chief founder and promoter of these was a Spanish creole of Venezuela, Francisco Miranda by name. He had served under Washington in the American Revolution and had become thoroughly imbued with the spirit of liberty and with the principles of republicanism. What had been done in North America could, he thought, be done in South America. He therefore formed in London, since it could not safely be done at Caracas, the "Gran Reunion Americana." Into this Bolivar and San Martin were initiated. For some years Miranda made occasional but futile attempts at revolution, in one of which he engaged the interest of the great Dundonald. Nothing of importance was achieved, however, until April 19, 1810, when Caracas openly rose against its Spanish governor, Miranda and Bolivar heading the revolt. Two years of conflict followed, not promising for the insurgents. Then came an earthquake. It destroyed Caracas, killing a number of people. The superstitious troops of the insurgents thought it was an omen, threw down their arms, deserted or surrendered, and the rebellion was at an end. Miranda was captured taken to Spain and died in prison—murdered, it may be surmised. Bolivar escaped into the neighboring province of New Granada

In October, 1812, Bolivar re-entered Venezuela with 500 men, declaring war to the knife against Spain. Victory followed victory. In August, 1813, he re-entered Caracas in triumph. Then came reverses, and he had to flee to Jamaica. For some years more the struggle went on, until 1821, when New Granada and Venezuela were united as an independent republic under the name of Colombia, the last of the Spanish troops being driven out in 1824. Ecuador was added to the republic in 1822. Peru formed another state in 1825 under the name of Bolivia, Peru itself—and Chile also, thanks to the genius of Dundonald—becoming independent in 1824. Mexico threw off the yoke of Spain in 1821, and Guatemala—then including all Central America—in 1822. Nor did the provinces on the Plata river lag behind. Paraguay, indeed, was first of all to win her independence, in 1814. Uruguay followed in the same year, and the Argentine confederation, after a ten years' war, in 1824. Brazil had been lost to Spain in the secession of Portugal, and Florida was ceded to the United States in 1819. Nothing was now left to Spain in the western hemisphere except Cuba and Puerto Rico.

Rebellious Remnants of an Empire.

Beyond the rear end of the Spanish peninsula, a few islands adjoining her shores and a penal colony in Africa in which political prisoners are starved and tortured Spain has nothing left but Cuba and the Philippines, and both are in revolt. Columbus declared Cuba to be the "most beautiful land ever beheld by human eyes." Her peaceable natives the Spanish exterminated with every horror of torture. Since there was no gold in the island Cuba was neglected and ignored for many years. But the Spanish colonized it and ultimately found that its sugar plantations and tobacco fields were more profitable than gold mines. For two centuries it has proved the most valuable of all Spain's possessions. Cuba finally grew tired of being plundered by Spain, and rebellion after rebellion arose, only to be ruthlessly suppressed. Then came the famous ten years' war and finally the present formidable insurrection. The smaller island of Puerto Rico, which, with Cuba, makes up the remnant of Spain's empire in America, commands but slight attention. Its history has been colorless, its individuality not significant. It hangs upon the fate of Cuba.

The Philippines form an important link in the great volcanic mountain range lying off the Asian coast—Kamchatka, the Kuriles, Japan, Formosa, the Philippines, Borneo, Java. There are two large islands, Luzon and Mindanao, seven others of considerable size, and uncounted hundreds of smaller ones, down to the merest dots of verdurous rock on the sea. They are all made of volcanic rock and coral and abound in valuable minerals. The climate is tropical, but the height of the mountains and plateaus makes it endurable to Europeans. The total area of land is 54,000 square miles, and the population some 8,000,000. The flora is wonderfully profuse, comprising teak, sandal and camphor trees, palms, tea, a vast variety of spices and perfume bearing flowers, rice and the famous manilla hemp. The fauna shows no dangerous beasts of prey save the crocodile. There are buffaloes, pigs, antelopes, monkeys and lemurs galore. As for the people, they are as much mixed as those of Spain itself. Negritos were probably autochthonous. Then Polynesians came in, and then Malays. Chinese also came in great numbers, and of late years the Japanese have been flocking, with intent, it may well be, to possess the island when the Spanish are expelled. The Spanish population is very small. Industry and commerce are considerable. There are steamship lines, railroads, telegraphs and cables, and a foreign trade of $60,000,000 a year. Manilla is a splendid city, set on the margin of one of the finest harbors in the world. It has an ancient fortress, fine churches, a gay parade, busy streets and canals, parks and palaces, hotels and theaters. The inhabitants are an amiable and handsome race.

Fortified Cities of Spain.

The fortified cities of Spain on the north and northwest coast are Santona, Santander, Corunna, Ferrol and Vigo; on the Atlantic, between the Portuguese frontier and the strait of Gibraltar, there are Palos, San Lucar, near the mouth of the Guadalquiver river; Cadiz and Tarifa. In the Mediterranean are Malaga, Cartagena, Barcelona, Palamos, Tarragona, Almeria and Alicante. Barcelona, Cartagena and Almeria were formerly looked upon as the most formidable fortresses on the Mediterranean, but their fortifications are now in decay, so little attention having been paid to them since the wars of the French revolution that, with the exception of a few modern batteries here and there, they are not worthy of consideration. During the wars with Napoleon every port of Spain was put in a thorough state of defense by English money, but since the Spaniards have been left to their own devices the fortifications have been neglected, and even forts and batteries of modern style are mounted with old fashioned smoothbore guns, utterly ineffective in modern warfare.

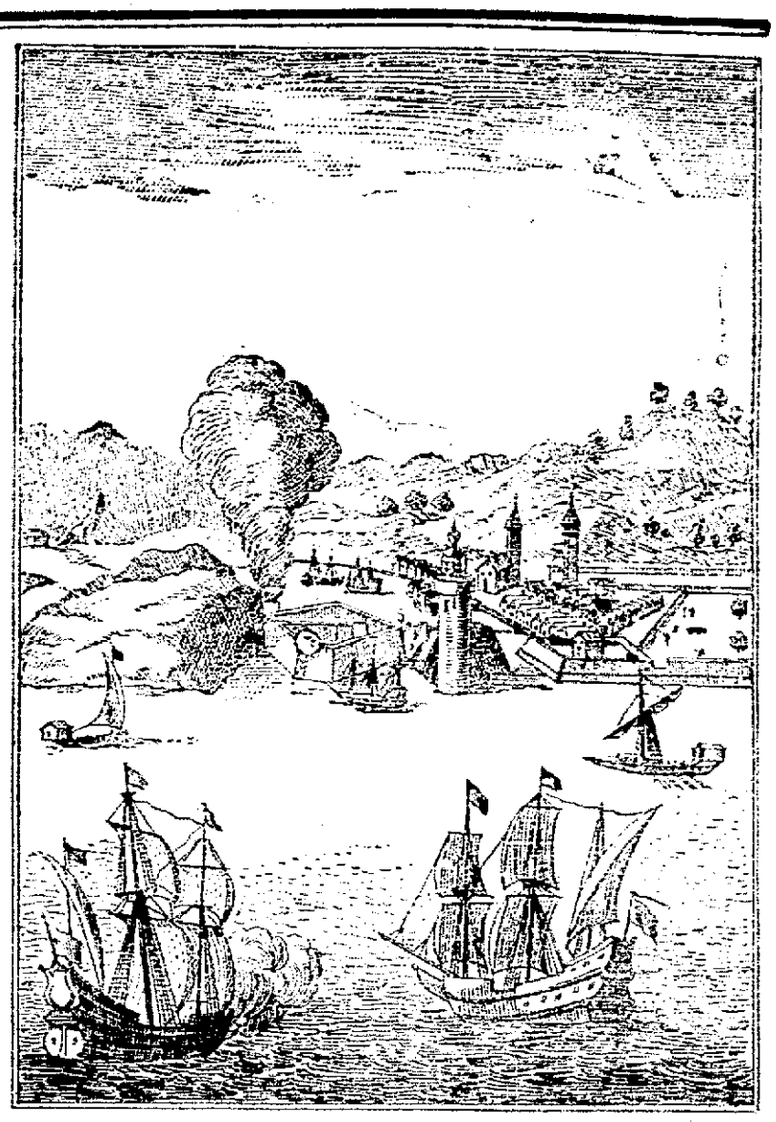
At the entrance of the Mediterranean are two points which if properly fortified could be held against the naval powers of the world—Tarifa on the Spanish side and Ceuta on the opposite coast of Africa. Tarifa is, in the judgment of military critics, capable of being made as invulnerable as Gibraltar.

All the seaports of Spain have stronger fortifications on their land side than on that toward the sea. This odd circumstance is a relic of the French invasion in the early years of this century, and also significant of the turbulent condition of the country ever since, for the cities of Spain are, in the judgment of the government, in more danger from the Spaniards themselves than from a foreign enemy. On the bay of Biscay, Corunna and Ferrol are the principal fortresses, while at Vigo there are two small forts to protect the entrance of the harbor, and San Sebastian, the royal residence during the summer, is guarded by a mediæval castle and two or three water batteries. Corunna and Ferrol are situated on the same bay, about 20 miles apart, and the latter is the site of the largest navy yard and marine arsenal in Spain.

Spanish Characteristics.

The story of Spain from great Charles V to little Alfonso XIII has no parallel in the history of the world. Historians and philosophers explain the phenomenon according to their individual ideas. Protestants attribute the fall of Spain to religious bigotry and the suppression of independent thought by the inquisition. One Catholic writer, on the other hand, maintains that leniency in dealing with heresy marked the beginning of national decay. Had Charles V been duly diligent in stamping out the reformation in Germany, says this writer, Spain would never have deteriorated. The political economist teaches that the enormous wealth brought from America instead of enriching really impoverished Spain, since it induced neglect of home industries and generated an extravagance which became the ruin of the nation. Buckle finds, or thinks he finds, the cause, partly at least, in the superstitious reverence for authority which kept the Spaniards faithful to church and state, even while they knew the one to be corrupt and the other incompetent. Pride of character and an arrogance that excited the hatred of all foreigners and the antagonism of all foreign states, the warlike habits of the Spanish people, confirmed by eight centuries of constant conflict with the Moors, draining the country of its best men and leaving only the weakly and infirm—each and every one of these causes, together with innumerable others, has been upheld by able advocates. Be the cause what it may, the fact is apparent that the greatest nation of the fifteenth century is among the least of the nineteenth. The twentieth century may find her nothing but a memory.

Spain has had much architecture, some art and little literature. The Alhambra, the Escurial and the Alcazar are marvels of beauty and grandeur. In a book conspicuous for friendliness to Spain Mr. Chatfield-Taylor says that Spaniards are probably less understood in America than any people in Europe. In fact, the popular conception of the Spaniard is of a sinister scoundrel, wrapped in a cloak, who smokes cigarettes and commits dark deeds—a sort of comic opera villain, whose passion is cruelty. This absurdity is fully equaled by the Spanish impressions of Americans—or "los Yankees," as they call us. They look upon us as a species of plutocratic barbarians, whose sole merit lies in our dollars, whose manners are boorish and whose government is the most corrupt and most overbearing in the world. It is not always pleasant to see ourselves as others see us, and when one reads in Spanish papers that the United States is a country without principle or religion, without manliness or bravery, where negroes are roasted alive and Italians lynched in the public streets, where Chinamen are persecuted and strikes are prevalent, where anarchists are governors of states and personal liberty is unknown, one resents the tirade and feels the jingo spirit surging in one's heart. As a matter of fact, the Spanish conception of the American is merely an exaggeration of the national faults, just as our idea of the Spaniard is a misconception of his character, formed by magnifying his vices at the expense of his virtues. Human nature is very much the same the world over, and the Spaniard is very like other men, save that he is down on his luck. Like most people who have known prosperity, he finds it difficult to appreciate his circumscribed position and is wont to survey himself from the magnificent standpoint of his achievements.



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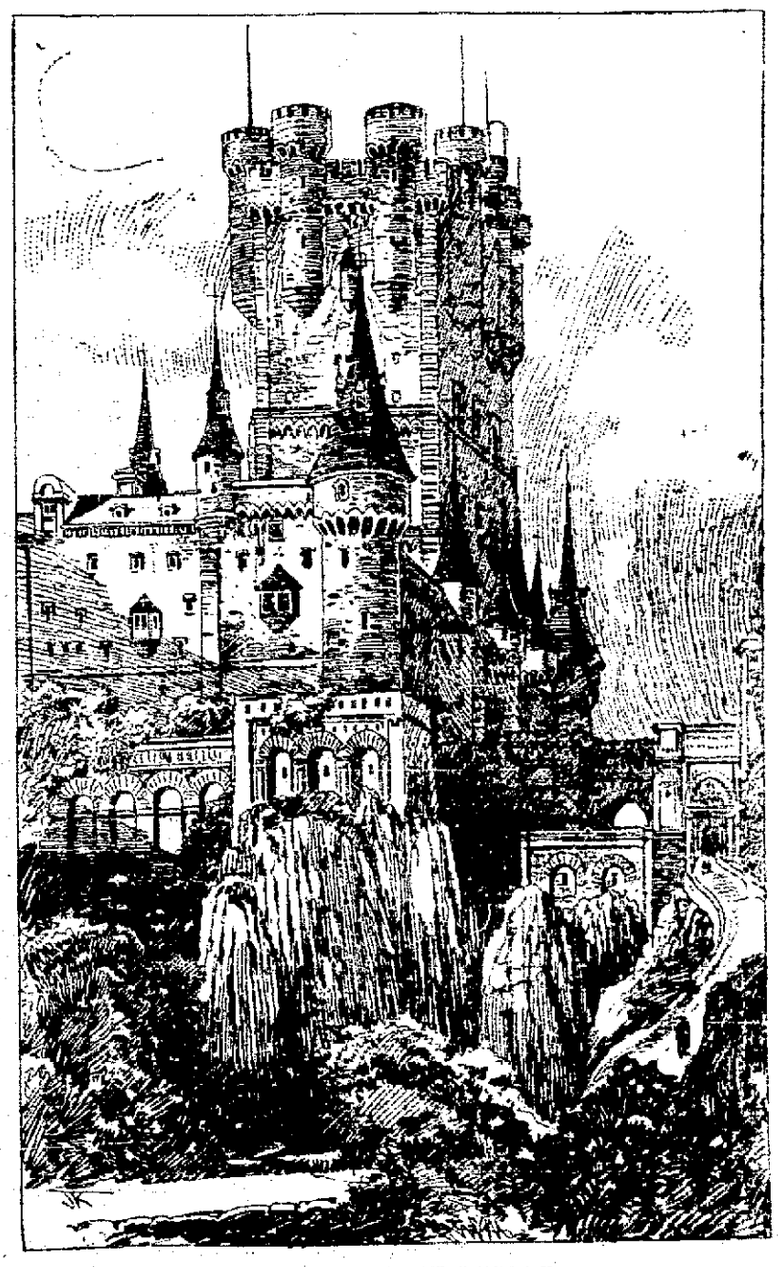

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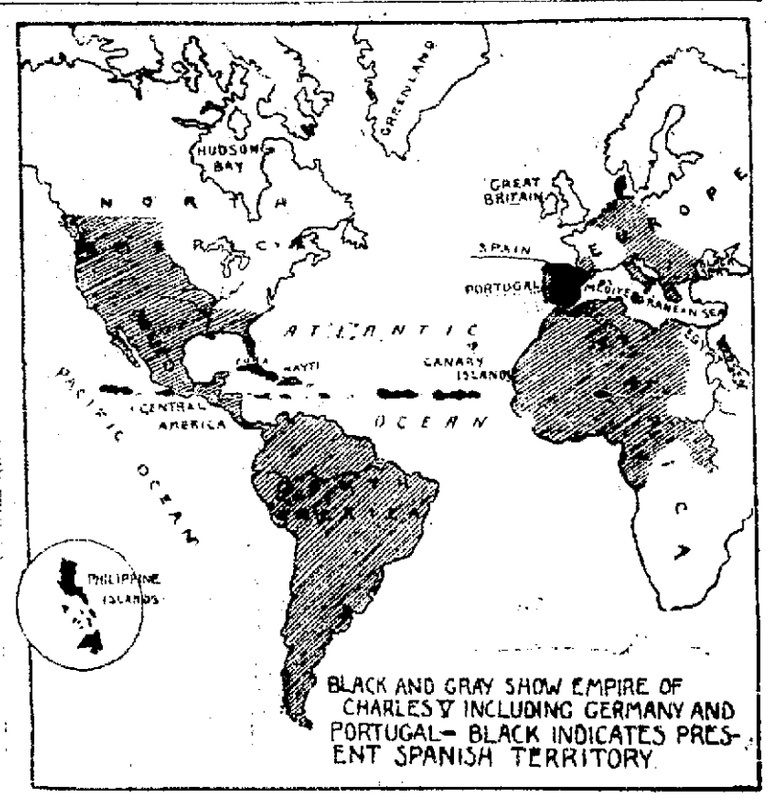

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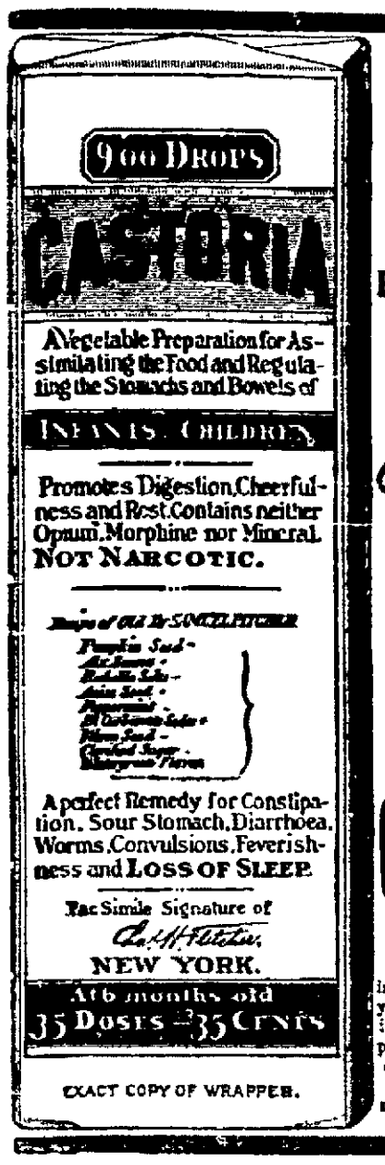

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WILD AND UPROARIOUS

Were the Scenes In the Lower House of Congress.

CUBA WAS THE CAUSE OF IT.

Attempt Made to Force the Hands of the Republicans.

THEYSUSTAINED SPEAKER REED.

The Whole Thing Came About In an Attempt to Pass a Resolution, as a Personal Privilege, Recognizing Cuba's Independence.

Washington March 31.—A wild and uproarious scene occurred in the house of representatives when Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, attempted to force the hand of the Republicans upon a proposition to overrule the speaker and pass a resolution recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic

He was cheered on by the crowded gallaries, but the members of the majority refused to support him Many of them sympathized with the purpose of the resolution. Mr. Hull, chairman of the military committee, going so far as to indorse the proposition under the impression that it provided for a declaration of war, but most of the radicals who Tuesday were in favor of any sort of revolutionary methods had been won over to the policy of sticking to the party organization and refusing to do anything until the initiative came from their side.

They were rallied by two of the leading advocates of armed intervention, and the speaker himself from the chair made indirect appeal to his party associates to stand firm, at the same time intimating that if their impatience was curbed a little longer they would have the opportunity they coveted.

When the vote was taken only two Republicans — Messrs. Acheson and Robbins of Pennsylvania—broke from the party lines. About a dozen more sat silent in their seats and refused to vote.

Wrought Up to High Pitch

The scene throughout was most dramatic, and the members and spectators in the galleries were wrought up to a high pitch of excitement. Several times later in the day during the consideration of the naval bill, whenever the Cuban question was broached, the members swarmed about the speaker and the galleries cheered. This was especially the case when Mr Cummings of New York spoke Mr Boutelle, who objected to a request for extension of his time, was hissed

The only important action on the naval bill was the refusal of the chair to sustain a point of order against the provision for a floating steel dock at Algiers, La

The storm broke immediately after the reading of the journal, when Mr Bailey the Democratic leader, demanded recognition as a matter of privilege and offered a resolution.

A profound sensation followed Members rose en masse all over the house. No one knew what the resolution contained, but all knew that it related to the all-absorbing topic of Cuba

Mr Evans (Rep., Ky) interposed to declare that a pension bill coming over from the night before was in order, and amid intense excitement the speaker, with white, stern face, held that the regular order was the consideration of the pension bill, which he directed the clerk to read.

Asked For Its Return.

While it was being read Mr Bailey requested that the resolution be sent back to him As soon as the pension bill was passed he was again on his feet demanding recognition

But Mr Boutelle, chairman of the naval affairs committee was also calling for recognition, and the speaker recognized him, pausing amid the clamor and confusion to inform Mr. Bailey calmly that his rights would be respected

Mr. Boutelle then moved that the house go into committee of the whole and resume consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

"Pending that motion," announced the speaker "the gentleman from Texas states that he desires to present a privileged question The gentleman will state it"

Mr. Bailey then offered a resolution for the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

This was ruled out on a point of order, and the ruling was sustained.

In the Senate

Washington, March 31.—Permission was granted by the senate for the foreign relations committee to sit during the sessions of the senate.

Following this action the resolution providing for the recognition of the independence of Cuba introduced by Mr. Allen of Nebraska was, at the request of Mr. Frye of Maine, referred to the foreign relations committee without debate. Beyond these two points no reference was made by the senate to the Cuban question.

Mr. Caffery of Louisiana concluded his speech on the national quarantine bill, after which the measure making further provision for a civil government for Alaska was passed.

Not Long to Wait.

Washington, March 31.—The senate committee on foreign relations deferred decisive action on the Cuban question by request of the president until after Friday. If nothing favorable is apparent then they will report favorably a joint resolution declaring the freedom of Cuba.

WELL WORTH IT.

Silas Had Bought a Gold Brick, but He Didn't Care.

"Say, how much is this worth?" asked Mr. Silas Greenfodder, producing an oblong parcel from his pocket and handing it to the official addressed.

"Hum-m!" remarked the mint assayer, inspecting it thoughtfully. "I really don't know what the current market quotation for brass is, but"—

"Then it ain't gold?" cried Mr. Greenfodder.

"Certainly not, although it is what is popularly known as a 'gold brick,'" replied the assayer.

"Ha, ha, ha! Ho, ho, ho! Well, I'll be dummed!" roared Mr. Greenfodder gleefully.

Now, the official assayer had seen many manifestations of dismay, grief and despair upon announcing his decision in such cases, but never before had he witnessed hilarity. So he jumped to a hasty conclusion.

"Oh, then you haven't bought it yet?" he said.

"Yes, I have too Paid $1,200, all I've saved in 40 year, for it. Ha, ha, ha! Ho, ho, ho! Gosh, but that's a good un!" replied Mr. Greenfodder, grinning happily.

"Well, what's so funny about losing $1,200?" demanded the puzzled assayer.

"Why, it's wuth it, young feller, it's wuth it. Just after Marier an me was hitched I bought a boss for $200 that wasn't wuth $50, an for 40 year Marier she's been a-castin it up to me. Now, I didn't noways want to buy this, but Marier she made me; said it wuz the biggest kind of a bargain," explained Mr. Greenfodder. "Hereafter when Marier sez 'spavined hoss' to me I'm agoin to say 'gold brick' to Marier, an I'll bet there's agoin to be peace in the Greenfodder family from now on. Yes, sir, it's wuth it, if it did come a leetle high."—Alex Ricketts in New York Sunday World.

Dangerous.

"You say that you had four aces and yet did not show them when called?"

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The Joke on the Joker.

A good story, of which Mr. John Kendrick Bangs, the humorist, is the hero, has leaked out. Some time ago Mr. Bangs received the following letter from a city in one of the Pacific states:

Mr. John K Bangs.

DEAR SIR—I have been asked to respond to a toast at our board of trade's annual dinner next month, and I write to inquire what would be your lowest terms for preparing a good, rattling, funny speech for me to deliver on that occasion A prompt reply will oblige. Yours very truly,

To which Mr. Bangs immediately sat down and penned the following reply:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the — inst., and in reply would say that my regular rate for after dinner speeches is $500 per speech. I have not as yet, however, opened up this line of goods in the west, and as I am anxious to secure custom in that part of the country I will offer you special terms—namely, $250 for such an address as you describe, the amount to be paid as soon as shipment is made. If the terms proposed are satisfactory, kindly let me know at once, but in that case I would request you not to mention the matter to Chauncey Depew or General Horace Porter, as I should not like them to know that I am cutting rates. Truly yours,

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Col. Hankthunder—To drink? Is that what you use it for? Good heavens!

(Sinks into a chair.)—[Chicago Tribune.

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A Resolution

To Improve West Wayne Street from Baxter Street to Charles Street by Grading, Draining, Curbing and Paving Same.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, That it is hereby declared necessary to improve west Wayne street from Baxter street to west side Charles street by grading, curbing, draining and paving the same with a first-class quality of vitrified paving block, in accordance with the plans and profiles relating to said improvement on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The cost and expense of said improvement shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting thereon. Said assessment shall be made payable in twenty semi-annual installments, and bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessment. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. The Street Railway Company shall be assessed for the cost of said improvement between their rails and for eighteen (18) inches on the outside thereof. And the clerk is hereby directed to cause this resolution to be published for four weeks in a newspaper published and of general circulation in the corporation, and E. B. Cunningham is hereby appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution upon the owners of the property abutting upon said improvement, and the said Lima Street Railway Company, who are residents of Allen county, Ohio

Adopted this 21st day of March, A. D. 1898

J. M. McVEY, President of the Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk. m24th&sa-1w

A Resolution

To Improve Hughes Avenue From Second Street to the Chicago & Erie R. R.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, that it is hereby declared necessary to improve Hughes avenue from Second street to the Chicago & Erie R. R., by center stoning the same with the old stone about to be removed from south Main street, in accordance with the plans and profiles relating to said improvement on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer; the costs and expenses of said improvement shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting thereon; said assessment shall be payable in two annual installments. And the Clerk is hereby directed to cause this resolution to be published for two weeks, in a newspaper published and of general circulation in the corporation. And E. B. Cunningham is hereby appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution upon the owners of property abutting upon said improvement, who are residents of Allen county, Ohio.

Adopted this 21st day of March, A. D. 1898.

J. M. McVEY, President of the Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk mh24 th sa-2w

Mayor's Proclamation.

In compliance with the laws of the state of Ohio, I, S. A. Baxter, mayor of the city of Lima, Ohio, hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation that on Monday, April 4, 1898, between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., within said corporation, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation, to-wit:

Mayor.
City Solicitor.
Justice of the Peace for Ottawa township.
One Water Works Trustee for one year.
One Water Works Trustee for three years.
City Civil Engineer.
One Street Commissioner.
One Councilman, First ward.
One Councilman, Second ward.
One Councilman, Third ward.
One Councilman, Fourth ward.
One Councilman, Fifth ward.
One Councilman, Sixth ward.
One Councilman, Seventh ward.
One Assessor for First ward.
One Assessor for Second ward.
One Assessor for Third ward.
One Assessor for Fourth ward.
One Assessor for Fifth ward.
One Assessor for Sixth ward.
One Assessor for Seventh ward.
One member School Board, First ward, for one year.
One member School Board, First ward, for two years.
One member School Board, Second ward.
One member School Board, Third ward.
One member School Board, Fourth ward.
One member School Board, Fifth ward.
One member School Board, Sixth ward.
One member School Board, Seventh ward.

Given under my hand and official seal at my office in said corporation this 12th day of March, 1898.

SEAL S. A. BAXTER, Mayor.

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DAMAGES

Asked by David Fensler

Against Peter Thut, on the Ground that the Latter

Maliciously Had Fensler Indicted for Blackmail---Jury in Libel Suit Against Davis Finds for Plaintiff.

The damage suit of David Fensler against Peter Thut is being heard today in the common pleas court. The case is one that will bring up evidence that was heard in other cases. Several years ago Mr. Thut's house was burglarized while he and his family were at church. Mr. Thut accused the Cremean boys and Fensler of committing the robbery. The accused claimed they were maliciously injured and settled the matter by Mr. Thut giving them his notes for $250. They were later indicted on a charge of blackmail but the indictments against Fensler were later nollied. Fensler now sues the defendant for damages, claiming that the defendant, with malicious intent, had him arrested. Nearly 100 witnesses have been subpoenaed and the case promises to be a very interesting one.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Aaron Fisher to I. N. McGuire, 3 acres in Auglaize township; $150.

Clem S. Baxter to L. H. Beall, part of lot 4 in Holmes' addition to Lima; $100.

I. N. McGuire to Samuel Long, 3 acres in Auglaize township; $240.

G. H. Henne and wife to L. W. Price, lots 141, 142 and 143 in Spencerville, $2,500.

W. W. Eaton et al to David W. and Maria A. Weaver, 10 acres in Richland township; $800.

Rebecca M. Longbrake to W. H. McKinley, part of inlot 178 in Godfrey's addition to Bluffton; $450.

JUDGE RICHIE'S COURT.

The attorneys in the case of Haller against Holtzfoster, which is being tried in judge Richie's court to-day, are arguing the case this afternoon.

SMALL AMOUNT.

The jury in the case of Royce vs. Davis yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of $12 in favor of the plaintiff. The amount asked for was $5,000.

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Positively Friday and Saturday only W. H. Neise will sell men's shoes, vici kid, tans and blacks, kangaroo and kangaroo calf at $2.68 per pair.

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OPENING,

265 East Pearl Street.

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Kindergarten Notice.

Mothers, have your little ones ready for Kindergarten, Monday a. m. Let them have the benefit of this, the most delightful term of the year. You should remember the years, between the ages of three and six are the most important years of a child's life. They should not be allowed to spend their time in aimless play. Read what Dr. Dewey, Prof. Earl Barnes, G. Stanley Hall and other child study people have to say of these years of a child's life.

The Kindergarten children are looking forward with great interest to the Maypole party, which is to be given in May. th&sat

Notice, Elks.

The annual election of Lima Lodge B. P. O. Elks occurs this evening, and every member should be present.

"The Real Widow Brown" To-night.

The attraction to night will be the latest musical comedy success, "The Real Widow Brown," with a select coterie of merrymakers. The entertainment is of the liveliest sort and the company is one of excellent merit. Among the company is the popular comedian, Perkins D. Fisher, late of "A Cold Day" Co.

Mrs. F. Light certainly has the finest display of millinery and millinery novelties in the city. Save money by calling on her before you purchase elsewhere. tf

Ad Lovers of Song.

Don't fail to hear Madam White and her son, at the Second Baptist Church, sing to-night.

A $75 decoration free. Read Downard's offer on 5th page for explanation. 38-10t

Miss M. Murphy's Spring Millinery Opening, Thursday, March 31st, and Friday, April 1st. 40-tf

CAUGHT ON THE STREETS.

Notes of Interest Concerning Events of the Day.

Miss Ida Johnston, of east Kibby street, has accepted a position at Miss Murphy's millinery store.

The street railway company has received two car loads of poles to be used in stringing of trolly wires on west Wayne street.

The members of company F, Second regiment, O. N. G., at Bellefontaine, hung a large and handsome Cuban flag out of the second story window of their barracks Tuesday.

Miss Anna Schulz, of north Jefferson street, entertained about thirty of her friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Louisa Schulz, of North Baltimore.

The Miami and Erie Canal between Piqua and Dayton and between Dayton and Middletown has been damaged almost beyond repair by the recent high water. Locks are swept away, great long stretches of the banks are gone and the bed filled up until in many places it is hard to tell that the canal once occupied the place. Many boats are left on high ground in places along the route.

TRAVELERS.

Who They Are and Whither They Are Bound.

Limaites Abroad and Strangers Within Our City.

Will Fisher is visiting his parents in this city.

H. A. Holdridge went to Dunkirk this morning.

E. A. Jones, T. P. A. of the Great Northern, is in the city to-day.

Miss Pugh and Mrs. Matthews, of Ottawa, were in the city last evening.

The mothers' meeting will be held in the Kindergarten rooms Monday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited.

Tom Campbell, of the Michigan Central, called on agent Bauchens today

Cy Boose has returned from an extended visit to Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Miss Jennie Archer and Miss Bevans are visiting in Lima.—[Delphos Herald.

Dr. J. H. Belmyer, of Bellevue, is the guest of Dr. J. H. McIndoe for a few days.

Mr. Ferry, of the Great Northern, is in the city to-day, calling on the local ticket agents.

Mrs. A. S. Piatt, of west Kibby street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rader, of east North street, were called to Spencerville this afternoon by the serious illness of his brother.

Art Needlework.

The ladies of Lima are cordially invited to call and examine a large consignment of art needlework now on exhibition at the Singer office, 221 south Main street. 1t

The finest and most delicious cracker made is Crawford-Taylor Lilly Cream. Ask your grocer for them. 1 6t

A SUCCESS

Is the Bicycle Show,

Which was Opened at the Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.

Large Crowds Were in Attendance---The Exhibits Were Many and Beautifully Arranged.

The cycle show, which was opened at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, proved an attractive feature to the many citizens who attended it. The show is not an elaborate one, yet it is all that is desired, and the display, with the decorations, made a very beautiful appearance. The show is held on the upper floor of the Y. M. C. A. building and it is very well adapted for such displays.

The entire floor space that can be used for display purposes is occupied by Lima business men. The booths are tastefully arranged and make a beautiful appearance. The bicycle dealers are all present with the wheels they handle and all accessories to the bicycle. The chainless wheel was on exhibition and was examined by many people. The Columbia and Sterling were shown in the chainless make, and this evening the chainless Crescent will also be exhibited.

Mr. Harman with the Columbias and Hartfords, and Mr. Hauenstein with the Ramblers occupy the east end of the auditorium. On the north side, Hoover Bros. with the Sterling, the Eagle, the League and the Baron, and Newson-Deakin-Bond Co. with the Imperial, have booths very prettily arranged. On the west side of the room are Mr. Rudy, exhibiting the Andrae, the Crescent and the Columbus, and also Harry Rumple with the Envoy and a display of repair work.

The floral displays are very beautiful and added greatly to the general exhibit. Mrs. Rogers occupies the southeast room, Mr. Remagen the centre room, and the Swan Bros. the southwest room.

The kodak displays constitute a special feature that proved a very attractive one. The display of pictures is very elaborate, containing many which were taken by local amateurs. Mr. Melville has a display of the Eastman cameras, and their work is seen in the southeast room, while Messrs. Basinger & Cameron, with their display of the Ray camera and its multiplying attachment, occupy a space on the west side of the large hall. The Mammoth has displayed a complete line of clothing for cyclers. Mrs. Waugh has an exhibit of cyclers' shoes.

This afternoon the rooms were opened especially to the ladies and children, and many availed themselves of the opportunity. The ladies, especially, took much interest in examining the different wheels and in listening to the different exhibitors explain the special good features of the wheel he is selling. The show will be still on this evening and no doubt many more will be in attendance than were last evening. Prof. Frey's orchestra was present last night and furnished delightful music.

Try Crawford-Taylor Lilly Cream Crackers, the finest and most delicious made. Ask your grocer for them. 1t6

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ALLEN COUNTY

As Scheduled Under the New Salary Bill Which Passed the Senate.

Under the new salary bill now being considered by the general assembly, the salaries of Allen county's officials will be as follows, unless the bill be amended:

Treasurer, auditor, probate judge, clerk and sheriff, $2,180; prosecutor and recorder, $1,500; commissioners, $1,040; infirmary directors, $156.

The bill has passed the senate and is now half a law.

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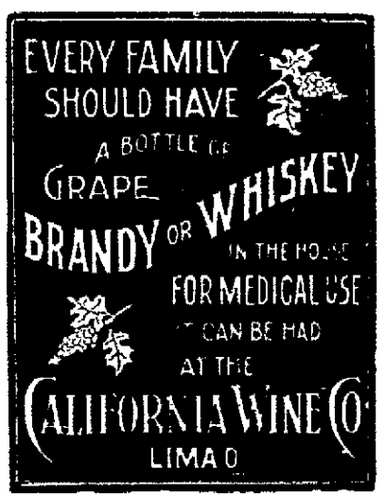
Dr. W. E. Gallagher, of Detroit, has opened permanent offices at the Hotel Faurot, Lima, Ohio, where he will be pleased to meet all who are in need of medical aid. The doctor has had a large experience in chronic diseases and can give all full satisfaction.

For Easter Suits call and see McDonald, the tailor, southeast corner square. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Prices to suit. 1 5

D. F. McCarthy,

Cor. of Pearl st. and Jackson st., has the celebrated Herman Lackman beer on tap, also a fine line of liquors and cigars. Give him a call. mwf1m



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DARK

Grows the Horizon

And the Chances for Peace are Diminishing.

The Spanish Squadron

Is Forming at Cadiz and Preparing for Sea.

It Comprises the Best Warships in Spain's Navy,

And Will Set Sail for the West Indies as Soon as Possible---Minister Woodford Sends a Warning to Washington.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Washington, March 31. The state and navy departments received a warning to-day from minister Woodford that a formidable Spanish squadron was forming at Cadiz, where the armored cruisers Infanta Maria Tersa and Cristobal Colon arrived this morning. The battleship Victoria and the protected cruiser Alphonso XIII are at Cadiz and are being rapidly prepared for sea service

Monday is now set for the day on which the president expects a reply from Spain, although it may come before that time. For Monday the president has promised a message which will reveal to congress the whole situation. According to the men who ought to know, Spain has been told that there must be immediate cessation of hostilities in Cuba, that reconcentrados must be liberated and that terms must at once be made with Cubans for independence. The language of the president demands a positive answer, and they ask an immediate answer. After Monday congress will deal with Spain on a basis of peace or war. If the president's demands are rejected, congress will undoubtedly pass an act providing for armed intervention and war will follow. If the demands are accepted an armistice will be arranged between Spain and Cuba and the Spanish army can evacuate the island and Spain proceed to make the best terms possible with Cubans to insure independence.

INSURGENTS WIN

In a Hard-Fought Battle.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Havana, March 31. News has reached here of a hard fought battle on March 26th in Puerto Principi province in which a large Spanish force were routed by the insurgents. The fight lasted the whole day. The hospital in San Augustine is filled with Spanish wounded, while two hundred dead were left on the field. The insurgents were intrenched and sustained a small loss

PREMIER SAGASTA

Says Spain is For Peace.

Special to Times-Democrat

New York, March 31. Premier Sagasta, in an interview with the Evening Journal representative in Madrid is reported as saying: "The government of Spain has done and is doing everything possible to preserve peace, but if a brutal attack is contemplated against Spanish honor or territory we will not tolerate it."

A BLUFF

To Keep Spain's Courage Up

Special to Times-Democrat.

Havana, March 31.—According to El Correo, the Spanish battleship Christobal Colon and torpedo boats Pluton, Furore and Terror will take position in Havana harbor to cope with the American fleet at Dry Tortugas. El Correo says that with battleships already at Havana and the reinforcements coming the American squadron does not cause apprehension among the Spaniards. Uncompromising Spanish newspapers have broken all reserve as to the probabilities of a war between Spain and the United States. Their language becomes every day more aggressive. They acknowledge that they prefer war to the uncertainty in which the nation is kept. What most irritates them is that foreign nations may be led to believe that Spain is at the mercy of the United States. In the opinion of these newspapers the United States would back down should Spain flatly refuse to consider any of her demands.

ALLEN'S ELOQUENCE

Stirs up the U. S. Senators.

Special to Times-Democrat.
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Washington, March 31.—In the senate senator Frye, on behalf of the foreign relations committee, asked unanimous consent that his resolution calling for consular reports from Cuba lie on the table until the committee request its consideration. There was objection, and Frye moved to recommit the resolution. This was combatted and it was decided to debate the motion. Allen, of Nebraska, then commenced a Cuban speech. He said that December 4, 1895, he offered a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba, and was glad that many senators had changed their minds since that time. He then reviewed what he had formerly said in the senate on the question.

Allen finally warmed up and said that Cuba's grand struggle for liberty was happily near an end. He never believed in the proposed autonomy for the island. "Every foot of territory on this hemisphere should be wrested from Spain," said Allen, and compared the Cubans with the children of Israe and Gomez with Moses.

In the house Kirkpatrick, of Pennsylvania, presented a report of elections committee on three contested election cases. The house then proceeded to further consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

AUTONOMY

Similar to That of Canada.

Special to Times-Democrat

London, March 31. There is good authority for the statement that the Spanish government is now willing to concede to Cuba a system of autonomy similar to that enjoyed by Canada. This is the utmost concession the government will make, according to this authority, and rather than yield absolute independence to Cuba, Spain will accept the consequence of war.

ONE MILLION

Is Voted by New York State.

Special to Times-Democrat

Albany, N. Y., March 31. The legislature to-day passed a bill appropriating $1,000,000 to be available in case of war. Governor Black immediately signed the bill.

NO PUNISHMENT

For Zola in the Dreyfus Case.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Paris, March 31.—The court of appeal in the case of the appeal of Emil Zola against the judgment of the Paris assizes court, condemning him to twelve months' imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs, sustained the finding of the lower court, but also decided that Zola should undergo no punishment.

EARTHQUAKE

Shakes Down Many Houses.

Special to Times-Democrat.

San Francisco, March 31.—Two violent earthquake shocks were felt here late last night. Many houses were wrecked and other tall buildings rocked on their foundations. Many people ran half clad into the streets. The loss has not yet been estimated and no loss of life has yet been reported. The shock was general in the central portion of the state.

THE CHINESE QUESTION

Is Obscured by the Cuban.

Special to Times-Democrat.

London, March 31. The Cuban situation again overshadows the Chinese crisis in London newspapers. The sympathy is strongly with president McKinley, and the papers are generally in favor of the independence of Cuba

TWO

Weak Propositions

Neither of Which is Likely to Suit Congress

Or the Cuban Patriots,

Being Considered by the Spanish Government.

Still Harping on the "Until October" Armistice and a Plan to Have Uncle Sam Assist the Treacherous Dons.

Special to Times-Democrat

Madrid, March 31.—A cabinet council was held to consider the American proposals. Another will be held, presided over by the queen regent, and there will be a final conference between United States Minister Woodford, Senor Sagasta, the premier; Senor Gullon, the foreign minister, and Senor Moret, the minister for the colonies

The proposition which Spain will answer covers two points only, and its publication will be a revelation to some of those abroad who have been denouncing America's aggressive attitude. It is as follows:

First—Spain to proclaim immediately an armistice in Cuba to last until October, during which interval the United States will use its good offices with the insurgents to make this temporary peace permanent.

Second—Spain to do her best toward relieving suffering and starvation on the island of Cuba with America to be allowed to assist in this work.

Regiment of Cowboys.

Washington March 31 — Senator Warren introduced in the senate a bill authorizing the president to organize a regiment of cowboy rangers whenever it shall be in the interest of the public service for him to do so" The regiment is to be enlisted for 90 days or more to be organized as cavalry and to have the privilege of electing it own commissioned officers The bil specifies that the members of the regiment shall be good riders

Naval Recruiting Station.

Cleveland, March 31.—Collector of Customs Zehring received a telegram from the navy department at Washington asking if quarters could be provided in the government building here for naval recruiting purposes The collector replied in the affirmative, and it is understood the department will send officers here at once to take charge of the station.

Advised to Sell Out.

Madrid, March 31.—A portion of the influential Spanish press advise the government to sell Cuba and "wash her hands of the whole affair."

RESCINDED

The Reconcentrado Order.

Special to Times-Democrat

Washington, March 31.—The governor general of Cuba has sent a cablegram to the Spanish legation here, stating that the reconcentrado order has been rescinded in the eastern provinces. All subjects of this decree will return to their homes and the government will protect them with Spanish troops, and the local relief committee will see that they have food at once. They will also be given farming tools and seeds and employment on public works. The cablegram says that the pacification of the eastern province is almost complete.

STEVE BRODIE

The Bridge Jumper, is Dead.

Special to Times-Democrat

Adrian, Mich., March 31. Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper and actor, died suddenly on a train here this morning while on his way to New York.

THREE MILLION

For the Relief of the Hungry.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Madrid, March 31.—The cabinet last night discussed proposals made by minister Woodford, and arrived at an important decision. This is not to be divulged until the queen regent has approved it. Ministers have voted three million pesatas for the relief of reconcentrados.

Great crowds of people attending Mrs. F. Light's millinery opening every day. tf

BAD BOYS

Causing the Police Trouble on the South Side.

Runaway Boy From Findlay Arrested by Detective Roney.

The police are continually having trouble with a crowd of boys of ages ranging from 8 to 18 years, who frequent the C. & E. yards, in the vicinity of Reese, Central and St. Johns avenues daily, and jump on and off trains and cars, endangering their lives and causing the trainmen and yardmen much trouble. Day before yesterday it was a number of their crowd who threw a stone and severely injured George Lowe, an account of which appeared exclusively in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT. The police have long tried in various ways to break up the practice of the lads, but unless an officer is in sight their warnings and orders are of no avail. Yesterday patrolman McCoy arrested several of the young fellows and escorted them to the police station, where they were lectured and one of them was locked up.

Last evening the police received a message from Findlay, requesting the arrest of Melville Mitchell, a 15-year-old colored lad, who had run away from home and was thought to have come to this city. Detective Roney found and arrested the boy about 9 o'clock last night and he was sent home over the L. E. & W. this afternoon.

SKIPPED

With the Suit of Clothes for His "Sick Brother,"

And is Now in Jail at Findlay, Where He Was Captured Yesterday.

Last evening the police received a message from Findlay which leads to the opinion that a smooth crook, who is wanted in this city, is among the prisoners in the Findlay jail.

A few days ago a young man entered the Banner clothing store, at Market street and the public square, and told one of the clerks that he wanted to select a suit of clothes and take them home to his brother, who was sick, to let the latter try them on. The clerk asked who he was, and he did not give his name, but claimed that he was a nephew of a prominent local physician. He was allowed to take the suit upon promise to return it immediately, if it did not fit his brother, or if it did fit to return and pay for it. He failed to return and the police were notified, but he had doubtless left the city.

Last evening a stranger who gave his name as William Anderson was arrested by chief of police Krouse, of Findlay. He had a new suit of clothes, which will be brought to this city, and if the prisoner or clothing can be identified the former will probably be given into custody of the local authorities.

It is economy to profit by the experience of others. Thousands have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla: why not you?

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The Ladies' Aid of the United Brethren Church will hold a bazar in the Wheeler block, on west Market street, all day on Saturday, April 2nd. Aprons, sunbonnets, home-made bread pie, cake, etc., etc., will be on sale. 32

A new line of pattern hats just received from New York this morning, at Mrs. F. Light's. tf

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Ask your grocer for Crawford-Taylor Lilly Cream Crackers something new. 166

A Sensible, Timely Talk on

CONFIRMATION SUITS

If your boy is to be confirmed this year, he will, of course, need a new suit. We have anticipated your wants, and in our Boys' Department where you will find the largest assortment of Knee Pant and Long Trouser Confirmation Suits in this part of the state—scores of the latest styles and best fabrics from which to make a selection—Cheviots, Clay Worsteds, Fine Serges and Thibets. These Suits are carefully made and elegantly finished, and are far superior to the ordinary run of Boys' Suits found in the majority of stores. They were ordered by us especially for the approaching Confirmations, and while they are superior Suits in every respect,

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BATHED IN HIS BLOOD.

Prominent Stockman Found Badly Wounded.

HE REFUSES TO EXPLAIN.

Robbery Could Not Have Been the Motive, as His Jewelry and a Large Sum of Money Were Found on His Person.

English, Ind., March 31.—News has been received here of the attempted murder of Henry Thomas, a well known young stock trader.

Thomas had been on a stock-buying tour. His horse returned riderless at a late hour. On search, Thomas was found bathed in blood, which flowed from a wound in his neck.

At first he was supposed to be dead, or nearly so, but recovered sufficiently to converse. He refuses to speak concerning his wounds further than that he will talk with his lawyers.

Robbery can not have been the motive of the attack, as a gold watch and chain and nearly $400 in cash were found on the unconscious man's person.

Thomas is unmarried and about 27 years old. He lives with his widowed mother and two younger brothers.

Hanged In Effigy.

Richmond, March 31.—President McKinley and Senator Hanna were hanged and burned in effigy by a crowd of men who assembled on the outskirts of the city. William Hattess, a well known Democratic worker, made a speech denouncing the Cuban policy of the administration.

Funeral of Lieutenant Jenkins.

Pittsburg, March 31.—The funeral of Lieutenant Jenkins, who lost his life on the Maine, was as impressive as it was sad, fully 30,000 people paying their respects to the dead while the casket lay in state. In the evening an overflow meeting was held in Carnegie hall, at which many letters from prominent people were read.

At Her Lover's Castle.

Buda Pest, March 31.—Princess Louise, eldest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, and wife of Prince Phillip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and her lover, Lieutenant Mattachich-Kegelvitch, with whom Prince Philip recently fought a duel, are at the castle of the lieutenant.

Plenty of Men.

Lancaster, Ky., March 31.—Adjutant General Collier in reply to a question stated that Kentucky has 10,000 well drilled and equipped men who could be ready in a moment's notice in case of a war with Spain, and he could raise 50,000 more in 10 days.

Ohio Postmasters.

Washington, March 31.—The following nominations of Ohio postmasters were confirmed: Leonidas Conover, Covington; S. H. Eagle, Gallipolis; T. L. Flattery, Wooster; A. Graham, Jr., Ottawa; J. M. Iliges, Newark; J. H. Oakley, Ravenna.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For March 30

New York.

Beef—Family, $11 00@11 75, extra mess, $9 00@9 75, packed, $9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5¾@6¾c; pickled shoulders, 4¼@4¾c; pickled hams, 7¾@8c. Lard—Western steam, $5 25. Pork—Old mess, $9 25@9 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 15@23c, do factory, 11@15c. Cheese—State, large, 8¼@8¾c; small, 9@9½c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2@3. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11@12c; western fresh, 11c.

Wheat—$1 08¾. Corn—35c. Oats—30c. Rye—57½@58c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $5 05@5 15; good, $4 90@4 95; tidy butchers', $4 65@4 75; fair, $4 30@4 50; common, $3 80@4 15, heifers, $3 50@4 40; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@4 10. fresh cows, $20@50.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 00@4 05; mediums $3 95@4 00; fair, $3 90; grassers, $3 10@3 15; heavy, $3 35@4 00; rough, $3 00@3 60; pigs $2 80@3 90.

Sheep—Choice, $4 85@5 00, good, $4 70@4 80; fair, $4 40@4 60; common, $3 75@4 20, lambs, $5 65@5 80.

Chicago.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 85@5 10, cows and heifers, $2 10@4 45; Texas steers, $3 90@4 50; western, $3 90@5 40; stockers and feeders $3 75@4 85.

Hogs—Light $3 80@3 90; mediums, $3 7@3 97; heavy, $4 00@4 10, rough, $3 75@3 80.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $3 30@5 05; fair, $4 20@4 40, common, $3 25@4 10; exports, $5 00, choice lambs, $4 60@5 60.

Wheat—$1 03¾. Corn—28¾c. Oats—24½c. Rye—49½c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 12@4 50, shipping, $4 40@4 65; best steers, $5 10@5 25; good, cows and heifers, $3 50@3 85, stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 40.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 15@4 20, roughs, common to good, $3 60@3 65; mediums and heavies, $4 17; pigs, $3 90@4 00.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep, extra, $4 80@4 95, good prime $5 00@5 15, common, $2 60@3 90; choice lambs, $5 70@5 75.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers and light, $4 00; mediums and heavies, $4 05; stags and roughs, $2 75@3 40.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep, $3 90@4 50; lambs $4 25@5 50.

Cattle—Steers, $3 90@4 60, heifers, $3 00@3 90, cows and bulls, $1 90@3 35.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 95c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 32c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28½c. Rye 52c.

Lard $4 80. Bulk meats $5 10. Bacon—$5 90.

Hogs $3 [illegible] Cattle—$2 [illegible]@5 00. Sheep $3 00@4 75.

Toledo.

Wheat 95½c. Corn 30c. Oats 26½c. Rye—50½c. Cloverseed, $3 30½.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21c. Eggs—Fresh 11¼c.

Keep Well

Easy to say, but how shall I do it? In the only common sense way—keep your head cool, your feet warm and your blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then all your nerves, muscles, tissues and organs will be properly nourished. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the system, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and gives strength. It is the people's Spring Medicine, has a larger sale and effects more cures than all others.

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Hood's Pills assist Digestion and cure Constipation. 25 cents.

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Never do to-day what you can shove on to somebody else to-morrow.

The quality of mercy is not strained. Neither is the boarding house coffee.

It is better to have loved and lost four women out of five than to have won, unless you are a Mormon.

Peacemakers rush in where angels fear to tread.

It is better to be a dog and bay the moon than to call your wife down to unlock the door at 2 a. m.

To the pure all things are pure, but they'd better boil the water, just the same.—[Cleveland Leader.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

Massillon, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hands' Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists, 25c.

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Dr. Huggins Specific Rheumatism Cure cures rheumatism, acute or chronic, muscular soreness and cramps, stiffness, swelling and painfulness of joints and muscles and all rheumatic affections. At druggists 25c.

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A Necessity.

Flim—It's a good thing the nights are so long in Russia.

Flam—Why?

Flim—It gives them more time to go to night school and learn the language.—[Truth.

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People
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feel a gradual
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He—They say that music is the soul of love.

She—I wonder if that accounts for the love-making in some of our church choirs?—[Cleveland Leader.

Good Blood! Clear Skin!

Dr. Huggins Specific Skin and Complexion Cure cures pimples, blotches, ulcers, roughness and all skin disorders. Corrects capillary circulation, beautifies the complexion.

Dr. Huggins Specific Blood Cure purifies the blood, cures scrofula, enlarged glands, running sores and all blood impurities. At druggists 25c. Plain sealed book and medical advice for any disease free.

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The Reason.

"Why does Mrs. Murray Hill so cordially hate Boston?"

"She went there once in the interest of the Society of Colonial Dames and was snubbed by the Daughters of the Peloponnesian War."—[Truth.

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"Well, well, these are stirring times."

"Do you mean war or housecleaning?"—[Detroit Free Press.

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[Signed] Eugene Sandow.

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"You think you understand the advertising business, do you?"

"Understand it! Why, I could keep any man's name before the public even if he were the vice president of the United States."—[Baltimore Life.

A True Maxim.

Nothing succeeds like success, is a maxim well applied to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for this famous remedy succeeds in curing every case of croup, cough and cold which it undertakes, and to this alone is due its wonderful popularity. Mrs. E. W. Richards, 2214 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., states: "I have had Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup on my bureau for the last nine years, and have found it a certain and safe cure for croup. I have also found it efficacious in extreme membraneous croup, and would advise all mothers to use it." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and you should bear in mind, that substitutes simply benefit the dealer's purse. Insist on getting Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

It Might Do.

Literary Shopper—Have you "The Children of the Abbey?"

Clerk—No, ma'am, but we have "The Babes in the Wood."—[Art in Dress.

Mother Almost Worn Out----Hand's Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

Bell Brook, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. C. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

Dangerously Exciting.

"They say bicycling has a soothing influence on the brain."

"Well, scorchers don't affect me that way."—[Detroit Free Press.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

NOT SATISFACTORY

Is the Combination of Two Offices In England.

London, March 31.—Sir Charles Dilke gave notice in the house of commons of a motion to the effect that the conduct of foreign affairs during the past 12 months has shown that it is not to the interest of the country to have the premiership and the foreign secretaryship combined in one person, and asked the government to fix a debate on the motion.

Report Discredited.

London, March 31.—The general agent here of the Transvaal republic discredits the report which was in circulation on the stock exchange here of President Kruger having been shot and killed. The story is probably a stock exchange canard.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

New York, March 31.—The nine officials indicted on charges of defrauding the city of Brooklyn were arraigned before Judge Aspinwall in the Kings county court, and all pleaded not guilty and bail was continued in each case.

More Gold Engaged.

New York, March 31.—Mueller, Schall & Company have engaged $250,000 for import. A dispatch from Boston says that Kidder, Peabody & Company have $600,000 in gold engaged for import.

Turf Winners.

At Little Rock: Sir Blazes, Lady Irene, Horse Shoe Tobacco, Forbush, Gay Parisienne, Jane.

At New Orleans: Irish Lady, Halton, Royal Choice, Pat Morrissey, Jim Conway, Corel I.

The Weather.

For West Virginia: Showers, followed by clearing; northerly winds.

For Ohio and Indiana: Fair; light northerly winds.

FINED THE COSTS.

A Witness Who Refused to Testify Is Punished.

Columbus, O., March 31.—The house considered the general salary bill, each county severally. The figures in nearly every county were raised for some cause.

William Marmet of Cincinnati was before the bar of the house for refusing to answer questions before the taxation committee. He was fined the costs—$96.

Senator Sullivan's bill to abolish capital punishment of murderers was defeated.

The following bills were passed in the house:

H. B. by Mr. Norris—Providing that townships may levy a tax of 3 mills for road improvement.

H. B. by Mr. Norris—Authorizing township boards of education to establish joint high schools.

The following bills were passed in the senate:

Senator Doty—Providing a salary commission.

Senator Voight—Providing that preferments made in three months next before an assignment shall be invalid and that creditors must be notified of a proposed sale of stock.

The following bills were introduced in the senate:

Senator Garfield—Providing that any county probate judge may appoint a public administrator, who shall administer estates of persons who die leaving no husband, wife or next of kin, and shall succeed administrators and guardians who may resign.

Senator Long—Making the terms of township clerks and treasurers each three years.

Increase In Pensions.

Washington, March 31.—In sending to congress a deficiency estimate of $5,070,872 for pensions for this year, Secretary Bliss makes an interesting statement on the general subject of pensions up to to date. Secretary Bliss says: "On July 1, 1897, there was available $140,000,000 for the payment of army and navy pensions, $4,000,000 of this amount was set apart for navy pensions, leaving $136,000,000 for the payment of army pensions. The total number of pensioners on the roll June 30, 1897, was 976,014, while on Feb. 28 1898, there were 989,615 on the roll, a net increase of 13,595.

Anchored In a Fog.

Philadelphia, March 31.—The cruiser Columbia, which sailed from the League island navy yard on Monday to join the flying squadron at Hampton roads passed Reedy island in the Delaware bay at 4 p. m. The Columbia anchored at Deepwater point off Newcastle, Del., on Monday night, and then started for her destination, but after going 15 miles she was compelled to anchor because of the heavy fog on the bay.

Committed Suicide.

San Angelo, Tex., March 31.—McBride, who is thought to have murdered the Lee family of four persons near Paint Rock, has committed suicide by cutting his throat. Had he not taken his life, it is probable that McBride would have been lynched.

Used to Tow Timber.

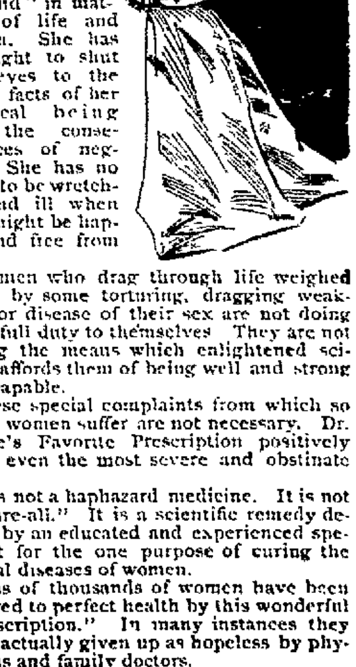
Vanceburg, Ky., March 31.—Captain Smiley of Catlettsburg, who purchased the steamer Bellevue here from Captain C. H. Webb, left immediately for Catlettsburg. It will be used in towing timber.

They Were Not Acceptable.

Washington, March 31.—The senate rejected the following nominations: Thomas Hughes, postmaster at Tucson, A. T., and Ferdinand Davis postmaster at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Flour Output.

Minneapolis, March 31.—The Northwestern Miller reports the flour output last week at Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and Milwaukee at 250,860 barrels.



Blind-fold. A woman has no right to "go it blind" in matters of life and health. She has no right to shut her eyes to the plain facts of her physical being and the consequences of neglect. She has no right to be wretched and ill when she might be happy and free from pain.

Women who drag through life weighed down by some torturing, dragging weakness or disease of their sex are not doing their full duty to themselves. They are not taking the means which enlightened science affords them of being well and strong and capable.

These special complaints from which so many women suffer are not necessary. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription positively cures even the most severe and obstinate cases.

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"I have taken both your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' for chronic inflammation of the uterus and bladder," writes Mrs. M. A. Scott, of Park Rapids, Hubbard Co., Minn. "I also had stomach trouble which was terribly distressing. I have been cured of all. I had suffered untold misery for four years previous to taking your treatment, but began to feel the good effect at once."

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Here are a few of our bargain prices for Saturday.	" Beef Roast 08c
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GEACH & LANGSTAFF, Successors to R. Beechman.	" Pork Chops 08c
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Full Line of Sundries and the Best Made New Wheels see
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Immense Bargains for this Week.

50 pairs Misses' shoes, sizes 12 to 2, at 50c.

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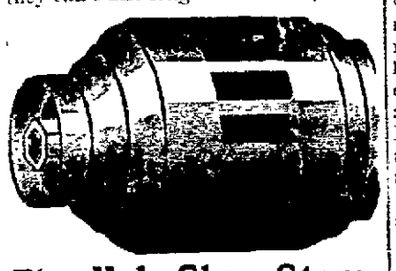
100 pairs assorted Misses' shoes at $1.00 (worth double).

All kinds of Men's, Women's and Children's fine shoes at special cut prices.

Rubber Goods cheap.

Don't miss these great bargains as they can't last long.



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Chief consulting physician from the London Medical Institute, has opened a permanent office at

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All invalids who call upon him before April 15 will receive services for three months free of charge. This will not only include consultation, examination and advice, but also all surgical operations, medicines excepted, for which but a moderate charge will be made.

Under no consideration will remuneration in any form be accepted for services rendered, therefore the most humble in circumstances can avail themselves of the most expert medical skill without cost.

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Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, all skin diseases of the rectum, piles, varicocele, fistula and ulcers are positively cured by their treatment.

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Notice for Parole.

Notice is hereby given that David Klingler, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the board by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or final discharge. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 19th, 1898. 3-31 3t thu

Something new is Crawford-Taylor Lilly Cream Cracker. Try them and you will buy no other. Ask your grocer for them. 1 6t

COUNCIL

May Be Reorganized

Before the Decision of Judge Taft Is Received.

More Than a Month Has Elapsed Since The Pennsylvania Case Was Given a Hearing.

More than a month has elapsed since the hearing of the city's demurrer in the injunction suit inaugurated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. against the city of Lima, to prevent the issuance of shops bonds, was given before judge Taft in United States court in Cincinnati, and, though it may be received at any time, the decision of judge Taft has not been rendered.

One unfortunate feature of the present status of the case is that the decision may now, and seems very likely to, be withheld until after the terms of mayor Baxter and the retiring members of the city council shall have expired. No citizen or city official has been more untiring, patient and earnest in the fight for the D. & L. N. shops than has Dr. Baxter. Though adversities have exceeded the encouragement at every turn, the mayor has met each emergency with some new and hopeful idea, and has never failed to exercise every available recourse to gain some point or another in behalf of the city.

The present council also deserves an opportunity to do its part in closing up the important matter before that body is reorganized with one-half new members. The members now in office have been faithful to their convictions and to the citizens in their official actions pertinent to the enterprise, and being thoroughly acquainted with every phase of the case, they should have their official lives coupled with the entire history of the measure, whatever be its final fate.

Mayor Baxter's term expires immediately after next Monday's election, and the council as now organized will hold but two more sessions before the one at which it will adjourn sine die.

HIGH SCHOOL

Defeat the Buckeyes at a Game of Basket Ball.

Medics Also Win From the C. & E. Boys ---Springfield Team to Visit Lima.

The High School and the Buckeye basket ball teams played an intensely exciting game at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. At the end of the first half the score was 6 to 6, and up to within only a few minutes of time for calling the game it continued still to be a tie, but by good fortune the High School boys succeeded in scoring three points, and were declared the winner, the score standing 9 to 6. The Medics and the C. & E. R. R. team next contested and played just as exciting a game as did the other two teams. Both sides played very hard and each seemed determined to win the game if possible. But the Medics were the stronger and won by a score of 12 to 11. The Bankers vs. The Wizards and The Mechanics vs. The Clothiers will play this evening. On the evening of Friday, April 8th, the Springfield team will be in the city and the admirers of the game may expect a contest that will be close and replete with good scientific playing.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby N. C. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North sts. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

On a Small Scale.

"You have to give money to every public official you meet abroad," said Returned Traveler.

"Is that so?" said the Ready Listener.

"Yes, sir."

"Can't even get weighed for nothing?"

"No, I am sure you couldn't."

"Well, I guess you are right. I remember my uncle said something about tipping the beam when he came back." [Buffalo Enquirer.

W. L. Robbins, the horse buyer, will be at Core's barn, south Union street, on Thursday. Bring in your horses and get full value for them. 1 3d&w

Doing Good Everywhere.

A Medical Discovery that Effectually Cures Piles in Every Form.

For many years physicians have experimented in vain, seeking a remedy which would effectually cure piles and other rectal troubles, without resorting to a surgical operation. Many remedies were found to give temporary relief, but none could be depended upon to make a lasting, satisfactory *cure*.

Within a recent period, however, a new remedy, the Pyramid Pile Cure, has been repeatedly tested in hundreds of cases and with highly satisfactory results.

The first effect of the Pyramid Pile Cure is to instantly remove the pain and irritation generally present, and from that time on the cure rapidly progresses and before the patient is hardly aware of it he is entirely cured. The remedy seems to act directly on the nerves and blood vessels of the parts affected as it comes into direct contact with them and sets up a healthy action, which in a perfectly natural way brings the parts to their normal condition.

The remedy does its work without any pain or inconvenience to the sufferer and is justly considered one of the most meritorious discoveries of modern medicine.

Piles is one of the most annoying and often times dangerous diseases with which humanity is afflicted. If neglected it frequently develops into fistula or some equally fatal or incurable trouble, whereas by the timely use of this simple but effective remedy no one need suffer a single day from any form of piles unless they want to.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is perfectly harmless, containing no mineral poisons, and is also very reasonable in price, costing but 50 cents a package. It is sold in drug stores everywhere. The manufacturers of the remedy are the Pyramid Drug Co., of Marshall, Mich., who have placed this excellent preparation to the public only after giving it thorough and repeated tests in the hands of reputable physicians. The results in hundreds of cases have convinced us that it will not disappoint you.

SIR KNIGHTS

Of the Maccabees Rapidly Increasing in Numbers.

Charters of Lima and Banner Tents Both Opened for Classes.

The local representation of the order Knights of the Maccabees is becoming an important and extensive portion of the secret order membership in Lima. With two local tents, each having a large membership list, sir knights are becoming very numerous. During the past two or three weeks fifty-five applications for membership in Lima Tent No. 142 have been accepted and a number of candidates were initiated into that tent in Mitchell hall last night. The charter of the tent was opened to receive this large addition and will be held open until next Wednesday night.

Next Tuesday evening a class of new candidates will be introduced to the mysteries of the order by an excellent team in Banner tent 336, which meets in the Donze hall.

Charles H. Reeves, of Sandusky, district deputy grand commander for Ohio, has been in the city for a couple of weeks and the heavy increase of membership in Lima tent is due chiefly to his efforts, together with the older sir knights of the tent. Mr. Reeves is now working in the interest of Banner tent, the charter of which is also to be opened next Tuesday night.

At Mitchell hall next Wednesday evening an oyster supper will follow the initiatory work. The sir knights of Lima Tent recently divided into two teams, and according to an agreement made the members of the team recommending the least number of candidates prior to last night's meeting will furnish the oyster supper.

Was Not Feeling Well.

"I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla an excellent medicine to purify the blood. I was not feeling well, the grip having left me tired and weak. Since taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I am relieved of these difficulties and feel like a new person." Elsie Warner, Bennett's Corners, Ohio.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

His Rule.

"I suppose you have your own ideas as to the proper line of warfare," said the Spanish official.

"Yes," replied the general, "Seven words to the line is the average upon which I base my calculations." [Washington Star.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

JOSHUA

A Revivalist, According to Evangelist Reed.

Cordial Welcome Return to the Popular Evangelist.

After a few days rest at his home in Oberlin, evangelist Reed has again taken up the work in the Congregational church. He announced last night that Mr. and Mrs. Chafer, gospel singers, would be with him Saturday night to help in the growing work in Lima.

"The Revival Under Joshua" was Mr. Reed's theme. It was a revival of service. The heart right, the conduct must be right. All forms of work could be made a religious service. There is a ritual of labor—even potatoes may be hoed to the glory of God, and the service must be voluntary. God will not coerce the human will. Finally, God claims instant obedience. Serving God is not one of the things that can be postponed. It must be done at once.

To-night, at 7:15, evangelistic service. Subject: "Christ Weeping Over Lima." Come and hear it. You may hear something that may surprise you. Bible reading to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. All seats free. The invitation is as broad as the gospel: "Whoso will may come."

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AT WOODLAWN

Remains of Veteran Joseph Girard Were Interred To-day.

The funeral services of Joseph Girard, the veteran of company E, Twentieth regiment, O. V. I., whose death occurred Tuesday morning, were held from the late residence of the deceased, 497 south Jackson street, at 10 o'clock this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Wilgus, of the U. B. Church, and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

W. L. Robbins, the horse buyer, will be at Core's barn, south Union street, on Thursday, March 31; Saturday, April 2, and Wednesday, April 6. Bring in your horses and get full value for them. d&w

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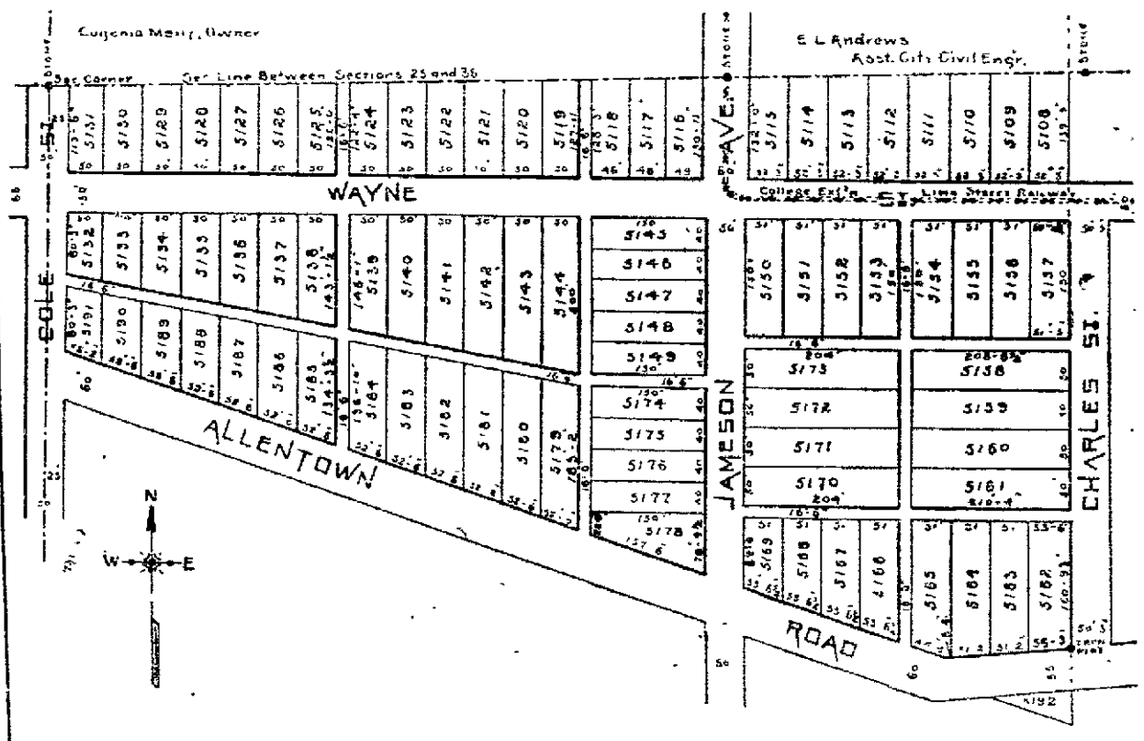

To the City of Lima, Ohio,

Is just ready and promises better results to the investor than any other property in the county.

This addition of City Lots lies in the western part of the city, midway between the Lima College and Mayor Baxter's handsome grounds and residence. It is crossed east and west by Wayne street and north and south by Jameson avenue and fronts south on the Allentown pike, (extension of north street) all of which streets are graded and macadamized. The lots are all accessible to good drainage for building purposes, and the College extension of the Lima Street Railway will be built this spring (1898) as shown on the plat, the same extending from Main street west on Wayne street to Jameson avenue, thence north on Jameson avenue to the College. Convenient to the College and both the Spring street and High street public school buildings. Good walks from central part of the city to this addition.

Lima is the best growing city in Ohio. Its growth is substantial and insures a rapid increase in value of lots in this Addition from the prices at which they may now be bought. A rare chance to secure a desirable building lo and for an investment that will show good returns in a short time. Of our many railroads, none run between this Addition and the business center of the city, where are located the schools, churches, amusements, etc. These lot are in the right part of the city and at the right prices. For prices and terms, call on or address

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New Telephone 443. Rooms 48-49 Opera House Block.

We also have a building and loan plan that will suit you.

SHOE STYLES

OF 1898.

The new styles of Spring Footwear are the pleasing, the satisfactory, the sensible styles, covered with improvements all along the line, makes Shoes look handsome, well fitting, well wearing. Our store is full of new things in Footwear. Thousands of dollars' worth of new Spring Shoes received the past ten days. They are the best Shoes that ever came to this city---in fact you can find nothing better in any of the large cities to out-class what we have in store for you. We would like to have every Shoe buyer of Lima look through our stock---examine our Shoes---say what you think of them. Perhaps you may need a new pair of Shoes some time this spring, and it would do you good to be posted. You will find our prices very reasonable, considering the quality of our Shoes.

Men's and Ladies' Shoes $1.50 to $5.00.

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215 & 217 NORTH MAIN ST.

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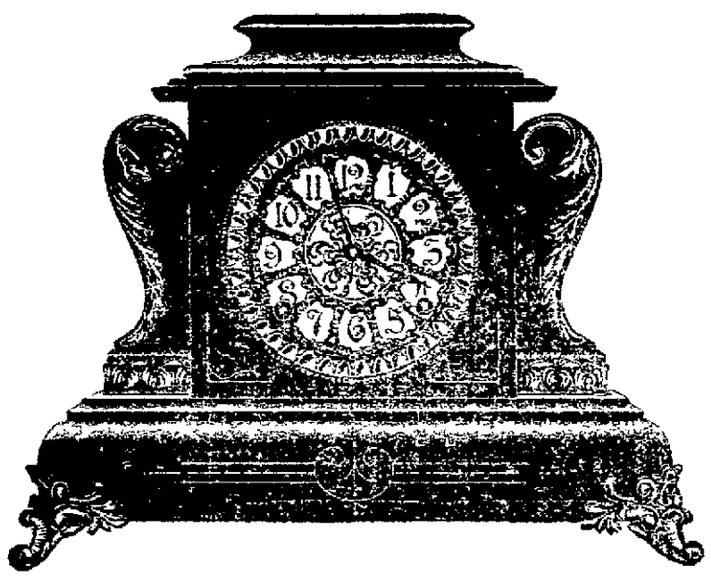

This is the clock we have advertised at $4.98, which is sold regularly at $10.00. 12 styles in marbleite gray, black, brown or green onyx, gold trimmings, Seth Thomas movements, 8-day; strike hour and half hour on cathedral gong. No more of them after this week.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Nomination for District or County Offices.

COMMON PLEAS JUDGE

William H Cunningham, as candidate for Common Pleas Judge, asks the indorsement of the Democracy of this county, at the coming primary election.

I announce myself as a candidate for Common Pleas Judge, subject to Allen county's choice at the Democratic county primary election in April. M. L. BECKER

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of PETER LEIS as a candidate for re-election as infirmary director of Allen county, subject to the Democratic primary election.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of SAMUEL F. WINEGARDNER as a candidate for nomination for second term for commissioner of Allen county subject to the Democratic county primary

CITY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Mayor,
H. S PROPHET

Street Commissioner,
T. W. JOHNS.

City Solicitor,
JOHN H. KLATTE.

Water Works Trustees,
THOS. DUFFIELD.
WILLIAM PUGH.

Justice of the Peace.
R. A. HICKEY.

MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL.

First ward—JAMES L. McDONALD
Second ward—J. W. HARMON.
Third ward—PETER C. BECK.
Fourth ward—ROBERT M. REESE.
Fifth ward—W. A. CARY.
Sixth ward—EDWARD POAGE
Seventh ward—J. B ADKINS.

ASSESSORS.

First ward—STEPHEN KALIHER.
Second ward—T. SHAUGHNESSY.
Third ward—MILT PANGLE.
Fourth ward—AARON ALBERT.
Fifth ward—J. F. DRENNAN.
Seventh ward—W C. FISHER.

MEMBERS SCHOOL BOARD.

First Ward JAMES DONAHUE.
Second Ward—J. E MORRIS.
Fourth Ward D CRAMER.
Sixth Ward—A. WEIXELBAUM.

OUR TICKET.

The Democracy present for the suffrages of the people of Lima next Monday an exceptionally strong ticket, one worthy of the support of every voter in the city.

It is headed, as the candidate for mayor, by Mr H. S. Prophet, a lawyer of many years' practice, a man of mature judgment and one who is well equipped for the position. He has been a resident of Lima for nearly a quarter of a century, is closely identified with her interests and will be a mayor who can and will properly administer the duties of the office. In his hands the position of chief executive of the city will maintain the dignity which should attach to it. His administration will be clean, honest, upright and impartial. His election is assured, and once he is mayor, the laws will be administered with fairness and fidelity by a man qualified to determine the many questions of jurisprudence which will come before the mayor of a city like Lima. In addition to his individual qualities he is a veteran of the civil war, and his many old comrades in arms will do all in their power to make his majority as large as possible next Monday

For city solicitor the Democracy present the name of John H. Klatte, one of the most earnest, industrious and capable of the younger class of attorneys of the Lima bar. Mr. Klatte has worked hard to achieve his present high standing among the attorneys of this city, and his host of friends are determined to elect him solicitor by a handsome majority. In his hands the legal business of the city may safely be entrusted, for he is eminently qualified to care for it. He is making a campaign on his individual merit and deserves the success that will attend him.

For the important position of street commissioner we have Mr T. W Johns, one of the old residents of Lima, who possesses the confidence of every man in the city. As to his qualification for the position there can be no doubt, the universal opinion being that he will make a most excellent man to place in charge of that branch of the public service. This office has become a responsible one and the taxpayers of the city have determined to place in it this honest, industrious man, with a full knowledge that he will administer the duties of the position with care and fidelity.

For members of the Board of Water Works Trustees the names of Thomas Duffield and William Pugh are presented. Two better men could not be found in the city than these for place upon that board. They are both successful business men, and are just the kind of men the taxpayers want to put in charge of the half million dollars' worth of property now represented in the Lima water works plant. They will be elected, and will put the same care upon the city's business that has characterized them in the transaction of their private business.

Mr. R. A. Hickey is the Democratic nominee for justice of the peace, and his many friends predict for him an enormous majority. He is a young man who for years held a most important position with the Lima Machine Works, during which time he made hosts of friends who will be glad of an opportunity to help elevate him to the position he seeks. He is acknowledged to be exceptionally capable and will make a model official. A vote for Hickey will be a vote for the right man.

For members of the council the Democracy present the following roster of names: First ward, James L McDonald; Second ward, J. W. Harmon; Third ward, Peter C Beck; Fourth ward, Robert M. Reese; Fifth ward, W. A Cary; Sixth ward, Edward Poage and Seventh ward, J. B. Adkins. They are all excellent men; taxpayers in whose hands the material interests of the city may be safely entrusted. Their election as councilmen will insure as low a rate of taxation as possible, consistent with the public improvements that our city demands.

For assessor the Democracy have made a happy selection in the following names: First ward, Stephen Kaliher; Second ward, T. Shaughnessy; Third ward, Milton Pangle; fourth ward, Aaron Albert, fifth ward, J. F. Drennan, and seventh ward, W. C. Fisher. This is a collection of gentlemen well qualified for the positions for which they have been nominated, and their election will insure the careful transaction of the very important work of returning for taxation the property located in the various wards.

For members of the school board—a non partisan body—the Democracy present as their representatives chosen at the primary election, the following list of names: First ward, James Donahue; second ward, J. E. Morris; fourth ward, D. Cramer, and in the sixth ward, A. Weixelbaum. The other wards in the city this year elect Republican members, and under the non-partisan agreement between the two parties, the Democrats made no nominations in them The names of the four Democratic nominees and the four Republican nominees will be placed on both Republican and Democratic tickets and the entire eight will be elected together.

The Democracy take pride in the ticket which they present this spring for the consideration of the voters of the various wards, and they feel confident that when the votes are counted out next Monday evening, their judgment in placing in the field such a strong ticket, composed of representative men, both on the general city ticket and on the ward tickets, will be vindicated by the election of a great majority—if not all—of their candidates.

L. A. TO O. R. C.

Being Delightfully Entertained at the Home of M. C. Reis.

At the pretty home of conductor and Mrs. M. C. Reis, 945 south Elizabeth street, this afternoon and evening, the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. are being royally entertained. An elaborate dinner will be served at 6 o'clock.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city, and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, Druggist, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

Chicago & Erie railroad to the south and east. Agents of the Erie Lines will sell homeseekers' tickets to the south and west at one fare for the round trip, plus $2. Tickets on sale April 5th and 19th, 1898. For information inquire of your nearest Erie agent.

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BUT NINE DAYS TO EASTER.

How Quick the time will fly—and How About your Easter Dress, your Easter Gloves and the other things you expect to wear on that day?

The end of March marks the completion of the stocks of new merchandise---The first of April witnesses the beginning of more than ordinarily busy days. This store is a public place---open to all, free to every one, that they may look about, price, compare, scrutinize, examine.

WE WANT THE TRADE

Of those who believe they can buy here better than elsewhere. It's our business to encourage this belief. We give everyone a fair chance to test the store.

A Word About Spring Suits.

$8.75

For tan, green and brown mixed cloths; fly front, silk lined Jackets, percaline lined Skirts, velveteen binding, full sweep and fan back.

$17.50

Black cheviot Reefer, black taffeta silk lined Skirt, taffeta silk fan back. You can satisfy a desire for a silk lined Skirt at a moderate price.

$12.00

Blue, green, brown mixed, welt seams back and front; silk and satin lined Jackets, reefer and box fronts. Percaline lined Skirts, rightly tailored; fan and box backs.

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For cadet blue and tan mixtures. New corded effects on Jackets and Skirts. The very smart finish to a suit are these cords effects.

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You don't have to spend a cent and you get a ticket giving you a chance to have your room decorated FREE. Three tickets will draw a prize.

First lucky ticket, $75 room of Fresco Work.

Second lucky ticket, room of Fresco and Wall Paper.

Third lucky ticket, room of Embossed Wall Paper.

All you have to do to obtain a chance on this magnificent offer is to step in the store and get a ticket. We do not ask you to purchase anything. It is simply an inducement to have you call and inspect the finest and cheapest line of wall paper in the city.

During the Ten Days this offer will last we will cut the price of hanging paper from

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Per roll. This is another big offer which the people will be sure to appreciate. We expect to have only six men busy, so if you call early you will get your work done at half price.

On our special offer we wish it understood that no tickets will be given to children and under no circumstances will we issue more than one ticket to a person. These tickets are not transferable.

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Five doors south of Burnet House.

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Grocery—Good clean stock with established trade, good location, cheap rent. Will trade for improved real estate in South Lima. Commonly as such a bargain will not remain on the market long. See

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FARM FOR RENT. Inquire at [illegible] grocery, [illegible] N. Main st. 2t

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Call at [illegible] east Kibby street.

WANTED—[illegible] 35 horse power second hand boiler and engine. [illegible] Address Box [illegible]

FOR SALE—My residence, [illegible] N. Baxter street. Call at office—Room 4, W[illegible] building. A. F. CUTTER.

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms suitable for gentlemen or man and wife with privilege of doing light house keeping. Inquire at 121 east North street. 1

FOR SALE—Iron Picket Fence about 300 feet. Will sell any number feet you want. Prices reasonable. Address W. [illegible] Box 103 Lima, O. 3t3

WANTED—A young girl about 15 years old to assist in house work. Call at [illegible] North street.

WANTED—Position as Barber. [illegible] years experience. White shop. Address XYZ care Times. [illegible]

WANTED—Two men to solicit and collect. Good pay to right parties. Two waitresses, three girls for general house work, one man cook. At the Lima Employment Bureau, room 10 Harper block. 1t

FOR SALE—House of 7 rooms, lot 50x200, two good cisterns, good barn, cemented cellar, also plenty of fruit. Will sell on easy terms. For particulars inquire at 1003 east North street. tu th sat*

WANTED—CLOTHING—Highest price paid for all kinds of gents' second hand clothing, jewelry, watches, bicycles, musical instruments and all kinds of tools. Money loaned on personal property. Bargains in all kinds of second-hand goods. 11 east Wayne street, Lawlor block. 9 11 y

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A $75 decoration free. Read Downard's offer on 5th page for explanation. 36-10t

THE RAILROADS.

D., T. & M. Likely to be Extended During the Summer.

Amusing Incident That Resulted From the Recent Flood.

A short time ago the D., T. & M. executed a mortgage of $3,150,000 in favor of the Central Trust Company, of New York. This leads to the belief that the company will do some rail road building in the near future. At present the road uses the tracks of the Ann Arbor into this city from Dundee. It is correctly reported that the two Brice lines—the Cincinnati Northern and the D., T. & M.—will be considered. It is stated that a large part of the money realized from the mortgage will be used to extend the D., T. & M. road to Lake Michigan, and for the purchase of car ferries to transport the cars across the lake. The purpose is to buy four of these ferry boats, and with the boats in operation the D., T. & M. can make good traffic arrangements with the roads on the western side of Lake Michigan for through business.

D. T. & M. OFFICES.

Yesterday, Mr. J. H. Seamon, secretary and treasurer of the D., T. & M., and Mr. Brice's representative, was in the city and made arrangements for offices in the Gardner. The company will occupy about one third of the sixth floor. Possession will be given April 1st.—Toledo Blade.

A FLOOD INCIDENT.

Supt. Galloway, of the C., H. & D., and general manager Waldo were busy yesterday with a force of men getting the road in shape near Cincinnati. Mr. Galloway had on a new spring suit and a new pair of tan shoes. It would be a pity to get that suit wet," suggested Mr. Waldo. There was a splash, a gurgling yell for help and Mr. Galloway disappeared in the muddy waters. He had stepped on a loose board and it tipped with him. The section men rescued him and a doctor pumped the muddy water out of him, and now he is all right. But the spring suit and tan shoes are ruined.

WILL SOON DEVELOP.

What changes and improvements the new management of the D., T. & M. contemplates will likely develop in a short time. It is generally believed that extensive improvements are to be made which may include considerable track building. It is announced to day that the company's office at Milwaukee has been discontinued. This office was established less than a year ago, with F. W. Robinson, a well known railroad man as general agent. Whether or not Mr. Robinson will be given another position with the road has not been announced.

It is thought that R. St. John, who has been serving as joint general agent for the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee and the Detroit & Lima Northern will be made travelling freight agent of the D., T. & M.

NOTES.

John Langham, of Supt. Cory's office of the C., H. & D., is in Cincinnati.

The washout on one division of the Erie was quite serious. Fully ten miles of track were washed away and about ten miles more will have to be reballasted before trains can be run over it. It is estimated that 5,000 cars of ballast will be required to put the roadbed in good condition.

OPENING,

265 East Pearl Street

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The prisoner proved to be a young man named Robert Cleary, who was formerly a mail clerk in the postoffice at Delaware, Ohio, and was arrested at Marion where he had gone to visit relatives. He was brought into this district and the government officials agreed to secrecy in the matter on account of the young man's excellent family connections at Delaware. The facts of the case became known, however and the following is from a dispatch sent out from Delaware with reference to the case:

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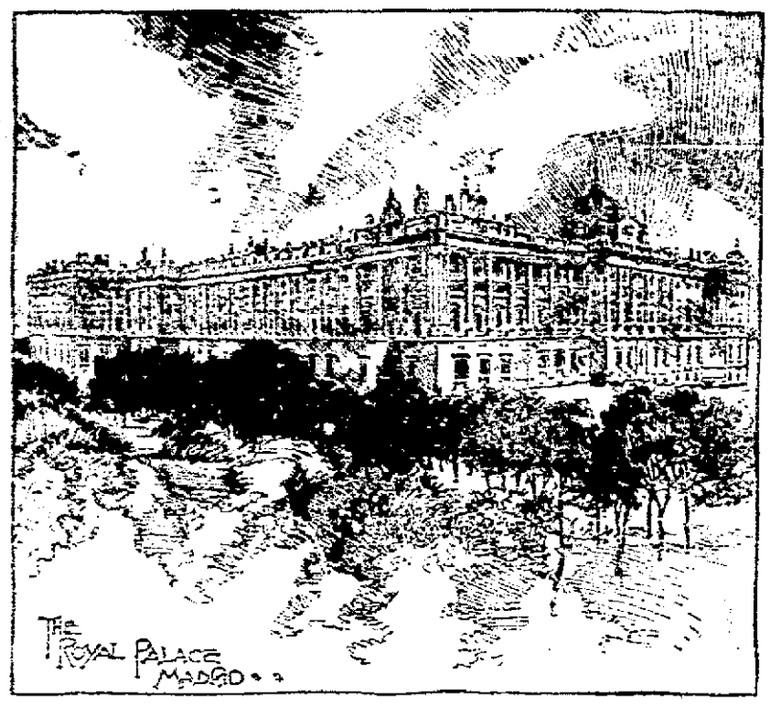


SPAIN AND HER PEOPLE.

THE GROWTH AND DECAY OF THE GREATEST NATION IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD.

Founded on the ruins of ancient Rome and peopled by the ruggedest races of the middle ages, Spain easily conquered the old world and discovered and overran the new world. Under the rule of Charles I of Spain, better known in history as Charles V of Germany, the Spanish empire included the whole Iberian peninsula, the Balearic islands, Roussillon and Cerdagne north of the Pyrenees, the island of Sardinia, Sicily, Naples and Milan, Franche-Comte, Holland and Belgium and practically Austria, Bohemia, Hungary and Transylvania. In Africa it held the vast domain which Portuguese adventurers had seized, and in Asia the Philippine archipelago. In North America Spanish territory included everything south of Savannah on the east and San Francisco on the west, together with Mexico, Central America and the West Indies. Spain dominated all South America, including Brazil, which was a Portuguese

CHARLES V.

province at the time Spain ruled Portugal. The total dominion of Charles at its zenith was about 17,000,000 square miles, double that of the czar of Russia and infinitely greater than that of any other monarch in history. Nor was Spain great in size and strength alone. She was rich beyond computation. Besides the boundless resources of the Spanish peninsula, which the Rothschilds consider superior security for enormous loans, the wealth of Germany, Austria and the Netherlands was at the disposal of Spain.

All this, however, was as nothing to the gold and silver that poured in from America. The native monarchs of Mexico, Central America and Peru yielded up their treasures at the command of Spanish adventurers, and the mines, worked by Indian slaves, produced the precious metals in quantities that dazzled the world and intoxicated the Spaniards. It is estimated that during the century which followed the discovery of the new world 2,000 tons of gold and 6,000 tons of silver crossed the ocean to be squandered in Spain. Penniless noblemen borrowed money to pay their passage to America and returned millionaires. Common soldiers came back to the mother country with processions of slaves. A certain Spanish soldier was married in Barcelona to the daughter of a nobleman and celebrated the occasion by giving away in alms $600,000 in gold and silver. Another returned Spaniard stood at a window in his house at Madrid and threw into the street, a handful at a time, two barrels of silver coins for the fun of seeing the rabble scramble for the money. National extravagance kept pace with individual profligacy, and legitimate business was lost sight of in speculation. Spain ruled the most of the world and snubbed the rest of it. Upon her strength was founded the national pride which proved her national weakness.

How Ruin Came.

At her zenith Spain seemed to possess invincible power. Only one nation dared to challenge it. That nation was England. Spain's argosies were successfully attacked in the south seas. Then came the destruction of the great armada. The charm was broken. Spain started on the downward path and never stopped. Foes developed without and within. Under Ferdinand and Isabella began the ruin of the country which their successors have completed. They drove the Jews and the Moors out of Spain. It is that fact in Spanish history which accounts for the nation's decadence. The Jew and the Moor were traders and artisans. They constituted the middle class, and they were the people which the fanaticism of Isabella and the dark zeal of Torquemada banished from Spanish soil. When they were gone, the fires of the inquisition were lighted for the thinkers, and free thought was allowed no foothold under the cross of Castile. When the philosopher, the scientist, the inventor, had gone, there remained only the soldier and the peasant. From the days of Ferdinand to the days of Weyler it has been the policy of Spain to terrorize her subjects into submission by torture and butchery. From first to last this policy has been a failure.

Early in the sixteenth century the Netherlands revolted and formed the United Provinces. The sturdy Dutchmen destroyed what remnants remained of the Spanish navy, and in 1643, at Rocroy, the Spanish infantry, hitherto invincible, was beaten and forever broken. Portugal and her vast possessions in three continents were lost in 1640. Naples revolted in 1648 under Masaniello. He was assassinated by bravos in the hire of Spain, and after a long struggle the rebellion was suppressed. But Spain's hold on the two Sicilies, once loosened, was never so strong again. France seized the provinces north of the Pyrenees and Franche-Comte. All authority in the German states had long been lost to Spain, and the last Spanish king of the Austrian dynasty, at the close of the seventeenth century, saw his realm the prey of the great powers.

Equally disastrous were those times in the colonies. The Dutch, French and English seized foothold in the Guianas and then helped themselves one after another to the smaller islands in the Caribbean sea. By the time of the Dutch war of 1665 the pretensions of Spain to universal ownership in those regions were wholly ignored. The English seized Jamaica. The French first took Tortuga and thence sent out filibusters, who presently drove the Spanish out of Haiti—Hispaniola, Little Spain—and made it a French province. Even Havana was attacked more than once. Drake had a fruitless venture at it. Penn and Venables, who took Jamaica, tried to take it, but failed. England did storm the forts in 1760 and held the city a few years, then gave it back to Spain. By the end of that century Trinidad, too, was snatched away, and Spain's commerce with the American colonies substantially destroyed. England came to her aid at home in the Napoleonic wars, and then France in turn helped Ferdinand VII to hold his throne.

Spain Loses a Continent.

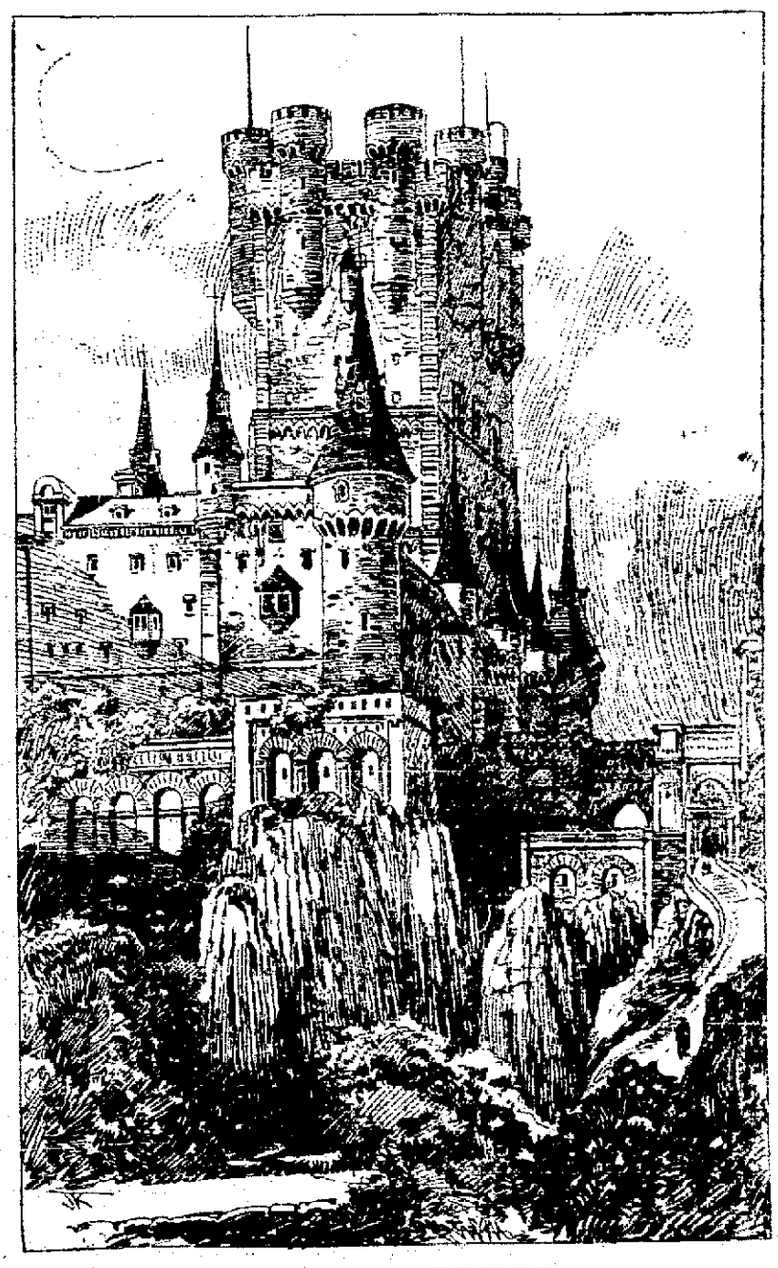
Early in the nineteenth century rebellions began in South America. Secret societies were formed which had for their object the throwing off of the Spanish yoke. The chief founder and promoter of these was a Spanish creole of Venezuela, Francisco Miranda by name. He had served under Washington in the American Revolution and had become thoroughly imbued with the spirit of liberty and with the principles of republicanism. What had been done in North America could, he thought, be done in South America. He therefore formed in London, since it could not safely be done at Caracas, the "Gran Reunion Americana." Into this Bolivar and San Martin were initiated. For some years Miranda made occasional but futile attempts at revolution, in one of which he engaged the interest of the great Dundonald. Nothing of importance was achieved, however, until April 19, 1810, when Caracas openly rose against its Spanish governor, Miranda and Bolivar heading the revolt. Two years of conflict followed, not promising for the insurgents. Then came an earthquake. It destroyed Caracas, killing a number of people. The superstitious troops of the insurgents thought it was an omen, threw down their arms, deserted or surrendered, and the rebellion was at an end. Miranda was captured taken to Spain and died in prison—murdered, it may be surmised. Bolivar escaped into the neighboring province of New Granada

In October, 1812, Bolivar re-entered Venezuela with 500 men, declaring war to the knife against Spain. Victory followed victory. In August, 1813, he re-entered Caracas in triumph. Then came reverses, and he had to flee to Jamaica. For some years more the struggle went on, until 1821, when New Granada and Venezuela were united as an independent republic under the name of Colombia, the last of the Spanish troops being driven out in 1824. Ecuador was added to the republic in 1822. Peru formed another state in 1825 under the name of Bolivia, Peru itself—and Chile also, thanks to the genius of Dundonald—becoming independent in 1824. Mexico threw off the yoke of Spain in 1821, and Guatemala—then including all Central America—in 1822. Nor did the provinces on the Plata river lag behind. Paraguay, indeed, was first of all to win her independence, in 1814. Uruguay followed in the same year, and the Argentine confederation, after a ten years' war, in 1824. Brazil had been lost to Spain in the secession of Portugal, and Florida was ceded to the United States in 1819. Nothing was now left to Spain in the western hemisphere except Cuba and Puerto Rico.

Rebellious Remnants of an Empire.

Beyond the rear end of the Spanish peninsula, a few islands adjoining her shores and a penal colony in Africa in which political prisoners are starved and tortured Spain has nothing left but Cuba and the Philippines, and both are in revolt. Columbus declared Cuba to be the "most beautiful land ever beheld by human eyes." Her peaceable natives the Spanish exterminated with every horror of torture. Since there was no gold in the island Cuba was neglected and ignored for many years. But the Spanish colonized it and ultimately found that its sugar plantations and tobacco fields were more profitable than gold mines. For two centuries it has proved the most valuable of all Spain's possessions. Cuba finally grew tired of being plundered by Spain, and rebellion after rebellion arose, only to be ruthlessly suppressed. Then came the famous ten years' war and finally the present formidable insurrection. The smaller island of Puerto Rico, which, with Cuba, makes up the remnant of Spain's empire in America, commands but slight attention. Its history has been colorless, its individuality not significant. It hangs upon the fate of Cuba.

The Philippines form an important link in the great volcanic mountain range lying off the Asian coast—Kamchatka, the Kuriles, Japan, Formosa, the Philippines, Borneo, Java. There are two large islands, Luzon and Mindanao, seven others of considerable size, and uncounted hundreds of smaller ones, down to the merest dots of verdurous rock on the sea. They are all made of volcanic rock and coral and abound in valuable minerals. The climate is tropical, but the height of the mountains and plateaus makes it endurable to Europeans. The total area of land is 54,000 square miles, and the population some 8,000,000. The flora is wonderfully profuse, comprising teak, sandal and camphor trees, palms, tea, a vast variety of spices and perfume bearing flowers, rice and the famous manilla hemp. The fauna shows no dangerous beasts of prey save the crocodile. There are buffaloes, pigs, antelopes, monkeys and lemurs galore. As for the people, they are as much mixed as those of Spain itself. Negritos were probably autochthonous. Then Polynesians came in, and then Malays. Chinese also came in great numbers, and of late years the Japanese have been flocking, with intent, it may well be, to possess the island when the Spanish are expelled. The Spanish population is very small. Industry and commerce are considerable. There are steamship lines, railroads, telegraphs and cables, and a foreign trade of $60,000,000 a year. Manilla is a splendid city, set on the margin of one of the finest harbors in the world. It has an ancient fortress, fine churches, a gay parade, busy streets and canals, parks and palaces, hotels and theaters. The inhabitants are an amiable and handsome race.



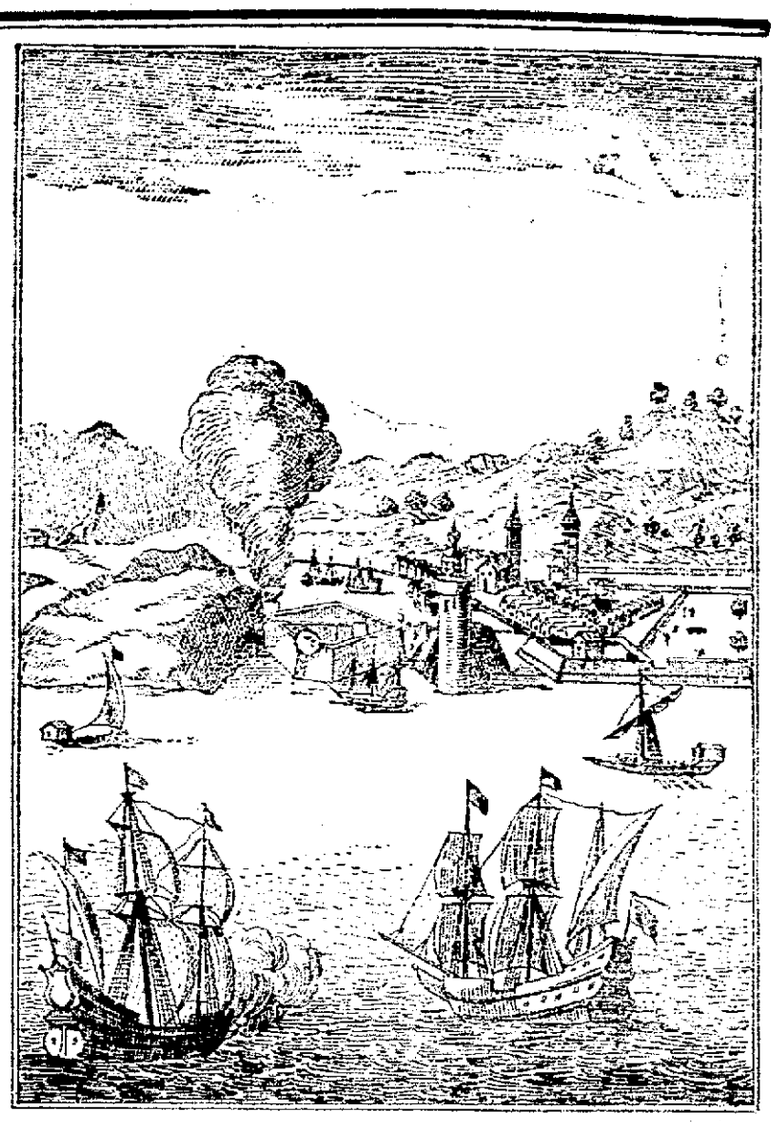
THE ALCAZAR OF SEVILLE.

Fortified Cities of Spain.

The fortified cities of Spain on the north and northwest coast are Santona, Santander, Corunna, Ferrol and Vigo; on the Atlantic, between the Portuguese frontier and the strait of Gibraltar, there are Palos, San Lucar, near the mouth of the Guadalquiver river; Cadiz and Tarifa. In the Mediterranean are Malaga, Cartagena, Barcelona, Palamos, Tarragona, Almeria and Alicante. Barcelona, Cartagena and Almeria were formerly looked upon as the most formidable fortresses on the Mediterranean, but their fortifications are now in decay, so little attention having been paid to them since the wars of the French revolution that, with the exception of a few modern batteries here and there, they are not worthy of consideration. During the wars with Napoleon every port of Spain was put in a thorough state of defense by English money, but since the Spaniards have been left to their own devices the fortifications have been neglected, and even forts and batteries of modern style are mounted with old fashioned smoothbore guns, utterly ineffective in modern warfare.

At the entrance of the Mediterranean are two points which if properly fortified could be held against the naval powers of the world—Tarifa on the Spanish side and Ceuta on the opposite coast of Africa. Tarifa is, in the judgment of military critics, capable of being made as invulnerable as Gibraltar.

All the seaports of Spain have stronger fortifications on their land side than on that toward the sea. This odd circumstance is a relic of the French invasion in the early years of this century, and also significant of the turbulent condition of the country ever since, for the cities of Spain are, in the judgment of the government, in more danger from the Spaniards themselves than from a foreign enemy. On the bay of Biscay, Corunna and Ferrol are the principal fortresses, while at Vigo there are two small forts to protect the entrance of the harbor, and San Sebastian, the royal residence during the summer, is guarded by a mediæval castle and two or three water batteries. Corunna and Ferrol are situated on the same bay, about 20 miles apart, and the latter is the site of the largest navy yard and marine arsenal in Spain.



HAVANA IN 1720—FROM AN OLD PAINTING.

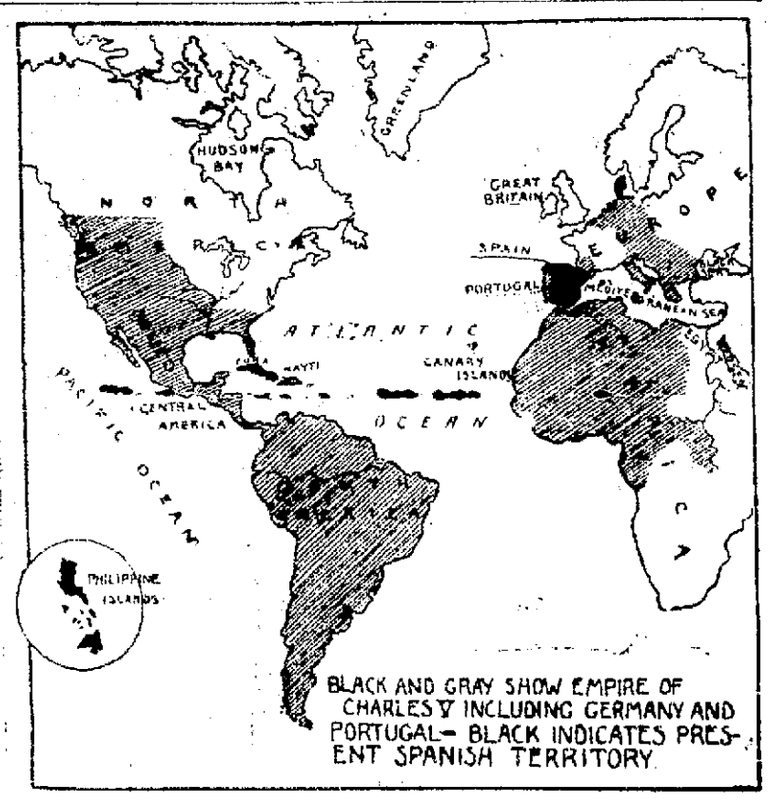
Spanish Characteristics.

The story of Spain from great Charles V to little Alfonso XIII has no parallel in the history of the world. Historians and philosophers explain the phenomenon according to their individual ideas. Protestants attribute the fall of Spain to religious bigotry and the suppression of independent thought by the inquisition. One Catholic writer, on the other hand, maintains that leniency in dealing with heresy marked the beginning of national decay. Had Charles V been duly diligent in stamping out the reformation in Germany, says this writer, Spain would never have deteriorated. The political economist teaches that the enormous wealth brought from America instead of enriching really impoverished Spain, since it induced neglect of home industries and generated an extravagance which became the ruin of the nation. Buckle finds, or thinks he finds, the cause, partly at least, in the superstitious reverence for authority which kept the Spaniards faithful to church and state, even while they knew the one to be corrupt and the other incompetent. Pride of character and an arrogance that excited the hatred of all foreigners and the antagonism of all foreign states, the warlike habits of the Spanish people, confirmed by eight centuries of constant conflict with the Moors, draining the country of its best men and leaving only the weakly and infirm—each and every one of these causes, together with innumerable others, has been upheld by able advocates. Be the cause what it may, the fact is apparent that the greatest nation of the fifteenth century is among the least of the nineteenth. The twentieth century may find her nothing but a memory.

Spain has had much architecture, some art and little literature. The Alhambra, the Escurial and the Alcazar are marvels of beauty and grandeur. In a book conspicuous for friendliness to Spain Mr. Chatfield-Taylor says that Spaniards are probably less understood in America than any people in Europe. In fact, the popular conception of the Spaniard is of a sinister scoundrel, wrapped in a cloak, who smokes cigarettes and commits dark deeds—a sort of comic opera villain, whose passion is cruelty. This absurdity is fully equaled by the Spanish impressions of Americans—or "los Yankees," as they call us. They look upon us as a species of plutocratic barbarians, whose sole merit lies in our dollars, whose manners are boorish and whose government is the most corrupt and most overbearing in the world. It is not always pleasant to

ALFONSO XIII.

see ourselves as others see us, and when one reads in Spanish papers that the United States is a country without principle or religion, without manliness or bravery, where negroes are roasted alive and Italians lynched in the public streets, where Chinamen are persecuted and strikes are prevalent, where anarchists are governors of states and personal liberty is unknown, one resents the tirade and feels the jingo spirit surging in one's heart. As a matter of fact, the Spanish conception of the American is merely an exaggeration of the national faults, just as our idea of the Spaniard is a misconception of his character, formed by magnifying his vices at the expense of his virtues. Human nature is very much the same the world over, and the Spaniard is very like other men, save that he is down on his luck. Like most people who have known prosperity, he finds it difficult to appreciate his circumscribed position and is wont to survey himself from the magnificent standpoint of his achievements.



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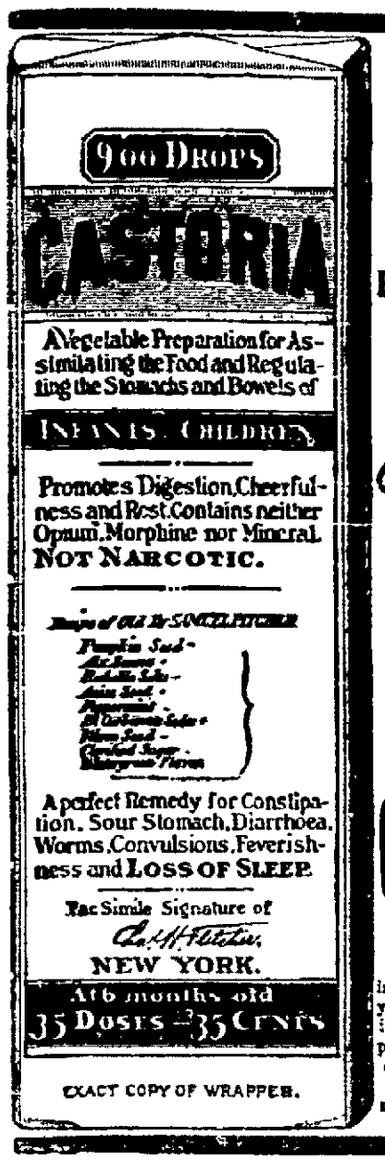

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WILD AND UPROARIOUS

Were the Scenes In the Lower House of Congress.

CUBA WAS THE CAUSE OF IT.

Attempt Made to Force the Hands of the Republicans.

THEYSUSTAINED SPEAKER REED.

The Whole Thing Came About In an Attempt to Pass a Resolution, as a Personal Privilege, Recognizing Cuba's Independence.

Washington March 31.—A wild and uproarious scene occurred in the house of representatives when Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, attempted to force the hand of the Republicans upon a proposition to overrule the speaker and pass a resolution recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic.

He was cheered on by the crowded gallaries, but the members of the majority refused to support him. Many of them sympathized with the purpose of the resolution. Mr. Hull, chairman of the military committee, going so far as to indorse the proposition under the impression that it provided for a declaration of war, but most of the radicals who Tuesday were in favor of any sort of revolutionary methods had been won over to the policy of sticking to the party organization and refusing to do anything until the initiative came from their side.

They were rallied by two of the leading advocates of armed intervention, and the speaker himself from the chair made indirect appeal to his party associates to stand firm, at the same time intimating that if their impatience was curbed a little longer they would have the opportunity they coveted.

When the vote was taken only two Republicans — Messrs. Acheson and Robbins of Pennsylvania—broke from the party lines. About a dozen more sat silent in their seats and refused to vote.

Wrought Up to High Pitch

The scene throughout was most dramatic, and the members and spectators in the galleries were wrought up to a high pitch of excitement. Several times later in the day during the consideration of the naval bill, whenever the Cuban question was broached, the members swarmed about the speaker and the galleries cheered. This was especially the case when Mr Cummings of New York spoke. Mr Boutelle, who objected to a request for extension of his time, was hissed.

The only important action on the naval bill was the refusal of the chair to sustain a point of order against the provision for a floating steel dock at Algiers, La.

The storm broke immediately after the reading of the journal, when Mr Bailey the Democratic leader, demanded recognition as a matter of privilege and offered a resolution.

A profound sensation followed. Members rose en masse all over the house. No one knew what the resolution contained, but all knew that it related to the all-absorbing topic of Cuba.

Mr Evans (Rep., Ky.) interposed to declare that a pension bill coming over from the night before was in order, and amid intense excitement the speaker, with white, stern face, held that the regular order was the consideration of the pension bill, which he directed the clerk to read.

Asked For Its Return.

While it was being read Mr Bailey requested that the resolution be sent back to him. As soon as the pension bill was passed he was again on his feet demanding recognition.

But Mr Boutelle, chairman of the naval affairs committee was also calling for recognition, and the speaker recognized him, pausing amid the clamor and confusion to inform Mr. Bailey calmly that his rights would be respected.

Mr. Boutelle then moved that the house go into committee of the whole and resume consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

"Pending that motion," announced the speaker "the gentleman from Texas states that he desires to present a privileged question. The gentleman will state it."

Mr. Bailey then offered a resolution for the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

This was ruled out on a point of order, and the ruling was sustained.

In the Senate

Washington, March 31.—Permission was granted by the senate for the foreign relations committee to sit during the sessions of the senate.

Following this action the resolution providing for the recognition of the independence of Cuba introduced by Mr. Allen of Nebraska was, at the request of Mr. Frye of Maine, referred to the foreign relations committee without debate. Beyond these two points no reference was made by the senate to the Cuban question.

Mr. Caffery of Louisiana concluded his speech on the national quarantine bill, after which the measure making further provision for a civil government for Alaska was passed.

Not Long to Wait.

Washington, March 31.—The senate committee on foreign relations deferred decisive action on the Cuban question by request of the president until after Friday. If nothing favorable is apparent then they will report favorably a joint resolution declaring the freedom of Cuba.

WELL WORTH IT.

Silas Had Bought a Gold Brick, but He Didn't Care.

"Say, how much is this worth?" asked Mr. Silas Greenfodder, producing an oblong parcel from his pocket and handing it to the official addressed.

"Hum-m!" remarked the mint assayer, inspecting it thoughtfully. "I really don't know what the current market quotation for brass is, but"—

"Then it ain't gold?" cried Mr. Greenfodder.

"Certainly not, although it is what is popularly known as a 'gold brick,'" replied the assayer.

"Ha, ha, ha! Ho, ho, ho! Well, I'll be dummed!" roared Mr. Greenfodder gleefully.

Now, the official assayer had seen many manifestations of dismay, grief and despair upon announcing his decision in such cases, but never before had he witnessed hilarity. So he jumped to a hasty conclusion.

"Oh, then you haven't bought it yet?" he said.

"Yes, I have too. Paid $1,200, all I've saved in 40 year, for it. Ha, ha, ha! Ho, ho, ho! Gosh, but that's a good un!" replied Mr. Greenfodder, grinning happily.

"Well, what's so funny about losing $1,200?" demanded the puzzled assayer.

"Why, it's wuth it, young feller, it's wuth it. Just after Marier an me was hitched I bought a boss for $200 that wasn't wuth $50, an for 40 year Marier she's been a-castin it up to me. Now, I didn't noways want to buy this, but Marier she made me; said it wuz the biggest kind of a bargain," explained Mr. Greenfodder. "Hereafter when Marier sez 'spavined hoss' to me I'm agoin to say 'gold brick' to Marier, an I'll bet there's agoin to be peace in the Greenfodder family from now on. Yes, sir, it's wuth it, if it did come a leetle high."—Alex Ricketts in New York Sunday World.

Dangerous.

"You say that you had four aces and yet did not show them when called?"

"You bet I didn't. The other fellow was a cattle drover and he had two aces himself."—New York Journal.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

The Joke on the Joker.

A good story, of which Mr. John Kendrick Bangs, the humorist, is the hero, has leaked out. Some time ago Mr. Bangs received the following letter from a city in one of the Pacific states:

Mr. John K Bangs.

DEAR SIR—I have been asked to respond to a toast at our board of trade's annual dinner next month, and I write to inquire what would be your lowest terms for preparing a good, rattling, funny speech for me to deliver on that occasion. A prompt reply will oblige. Yours very truly,

To which Mr. Bangs immediately sat down and penned the following reply:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the — inst., and in reply would say that my regular rate for after dinner speeches is $500 per speech. I have not as yet, however, opened up this line of goods in the west, and as I am anxious to secure custom in that part of the country I will offer you special terms—namely, $250 for such an address as you describe, the amount to be paid as soon as shipment is made. If the terms proposed are satisfactory, kindly let me know at once, but in that case I would request you not to mention the matter to Chauncey Depew or General Horace Porter, as I should not like them to know that I am cutting rates. Truly yours,

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

This letter was duly sent, and on the day when it reached its destination Mr. Bangs received the following telegram:

Your letter just received. If Chauncey Depew's speeches are written by you, then I don't want one.

At Work Again.

A few applications of Salvation Oil will readily cure sprains and bruises, and heal cuts, burns and scalds. It is undoubtedly the best pain-cure on the market, and should be ready for use, in every home in the land. Mr. Frank Stubenhaver 1537 Elm St., Dubuque, Iowa, states: "I used Salvation Oil on a sprained elbow, which threatened to prevent me from working, and after several thorough rubbings, I awoke the very next morning much relieved and able to go to work. Had I not used Salvation Oil I certainly would have lost a week's work, which would have amounted to many times the cost of a bottle of Oil. Everybody should keep Salvation Oil in the house." It is sold everywhere for only 25 cents.

Spanish and French women of the higher class are usually expert swordswomen. They are taught to fence as carefully and accurately as their brothers, and there are numerous schools in the two countries where young women are taught not only to fence, but to handle the broadsword.

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Macaroni is taken from a Greek derivation which means "the blessed dead," in allusion to the ancient custom of eating it at feasts for the dead.

CASTORIA. The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A gold plate which Charles Bonaparte pawned in order to pay the traveling expenses of his son Napoleon to the military school at Brienne has been placed in the museum at Ajaccio.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

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Send for "Dr. Kay's Home Treatment," a large and valuable book, full of excellent recipes and prescriptions. Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by druggists for 25 cents and $1.00, or six for $5.00, but if they do not have it, don't take any substitute said to be "just as good," for it has no equal. You can always get it from us, by return mail, at the same price. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb., for book and sample.

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They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sent anywhere, $1.00. Address PEAL MEDICINE Co., Cleveland, O.

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No. 27 Kidney Diseases.
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No. 31. Local Freight, daily except Sunday ..... 7 00 a m
No. 13. Wells-Fargo Limited Express daily, except Monday ..... 5 00 p m

TRAINS EAST.

No. 8. Vestibule Limited, daily, for New York and Boston ..... 9 02 p m
No. 2. Express, daily except Sunday 3 20 p m
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The $50 reward offered for a case of sleeplessness, nervousness, weakness, lame back, loss of vitality, incipient kidney and bladder disorders, that can't be cured by Morrow's Kidneoids, the new scientific discovery for shattered nerves, thin blood, will most positively be paid on receipt of reliable evidence. Morrow's Kidneoids are prepared in yellow tablets, 50c a box at Druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. HERB MEDICINE CO., Springfield, Ohio, manufacturers of the famous Lightning Hot Drops. Write for testimonials.

Completely Overcome.

Col. Hankthunder (in town on a visit)—I have noticed that some of your physicians advise you to boil the water. What is the reason for the advice, may I ask?

Resident—The water isn't fit to drink unless it has been boiled.

Col. Hankthunder—To drink? Is that what you use it for? Good heavens!

(Sinks into a chair.)—[Chicago Tribune.

CASTORIA. The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A Resolution

To Improve West Wayne Street from Baxter Street to Charles Street by Grading, Draining, Curbing and Paving Same.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, That it is hereby declared necessary to improve west Wayne street from Baxter street to west side Charles street by grading, curbing, draining and paving the same with a first-class quality of vitrified paving block, in accordance with the plans and profiles relating to said improvement on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The cost and expense of said improvement shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting thereon. Said assessment shall be made payable in twenty semi-annual installments, and bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessment. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. The Street Railway Company shall be assessed for the cost of said improvement between their rails and for eighteen (18) inches on the outside thereof. And the clerk is hereby directed to cause this resolution to be published for four weeks in a newspaper published and of general circulation in the corporation, and E. B. Cunningham is hereby appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution upon the owners of the property abutting upon said improvement, and the said Lima Street Railway Company, who are residents of Allen county, Ohio.

Adopted this 21st day of March, A. D. 1898.

J. M. McVEY, President of the Council.
C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk. m24th&sa-4w

A Resolution

To Improve Hughes Avenue From Second Street to the Chicago & Erie R. R.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, that it is hereby declared necessary to improve Hughes avenue from Second street to the Chicago & Erie R. R., by center stoning the same with the old stone about to be removed from south Main street, in accordance with the plans and profiles relating to said improvement on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer; the costs and expenses of said improvement shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting thereon; said assessment shall be payable in two annual installments. And the Clerk is hereby directed to cause this resolution to be published for two weeks, in a newspaper published and of general circulation in the corporation. And E. B. Cunningham is hereby appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution upon the owners of property abutting upon said improvement, who are residents of Allen county, Ohio.

Adopted this 21st day of March, A. D. 1898.

J. M. McVEY, President of the Council.
C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk. m24th sa-2w

Mayor's Proclamation.

In compliance with the laws of the state of Ohio, I, S. A. Baxter, mayor of the city of Lima, Ohio, hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation that on Monday, April 4, 1898, between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., within said corporation, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation, to-wit:

Mayor.
City Solicitor.
Justice of the Peace for Ottawa township.
One Water Works Trustee for one year.
One Water Works Trustee for three years.
City Civil Engineer.
One Street Commissioner.
One Councilman, First ward.
One Councilman, Second ward.
One Councilman, Third ward.
One Councilman, Fourth ward.
One Councilman, Fifth ward.
One Councilman, Sixth ward.
One Councilman, Seventh ward.
One Assessor for First ward.
One Assessor for Second ward.
One Assessor for Third ward.
One Assessor for Fourth ward.
One Assessor for Fifth ward.
One Assessor for Sixth ward.
One Assessor for Seventh ward.
One member School Board, First ward, for one year.
One member School Board, First ward, for two years.
One member School Board, Second ward.
One member School Board, Third ward.
One member School Board, Fourth ward.
One member School Board, Fifth ward.
One member School Board, Sixth ward.
One member School Board, Seventh ward.

Given under my hand and official seal at my office in said corporation this 12th day of March, 1898.

(SEAL) S. A. BAXTER, Mayor.

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When you buy one of our Tailor-made Suits you get a stylish, up-to-date costume. There is a style and fit about the Suits we sell that cannot be found elsewhere in Lima, for the reason that we have the exclusive sale for this city of the output of the best New York Suit makers. See the new Suits and Separate Skirts just received.

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DAMAGES

Asked by David Fensler

Against Peter Thut, on the Ground that the Latter

Maliciously Had Fensler Indicted for Blackmail---Jury in Libel Suit Against Davis Finds for Plaintiff.

The damage suit of David Fensler against Peter Thut is being heard today in the common pleas court. The case is one that will bring up evidence that was heard in other cases. Several years ago Mr. Thut's house was burglarized while he and his family were at church. Mr. Thut accused the Cremean boys and Fensler of committing the robbery. The accused claimed they were maliciously injured and settled the matter by Mr. Thut giving them his notes for $250. They were later indicted on a charge of blackmail but the indictments against Fensler were later nollied. Fensler now sues the defendant for damages, claiming that the defendant, with malicious intent, had him arrested. Nearly 100 witnesses have been subpoenaed and the case promises to be a very interesting one.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Aaron Fisher to I. N. McGuire, 3 acres in Auglaize township; $150.

Clem S. Baxter to L. H. Beall, part of lot 4 in Holmes' addition to Lima; $100.

I. N. McGuire to Samuel Long, 3 acres in Auglaize township; $240.

G. H. Henne and wife to L. W. Price, lots 141, 142 and 143 in Spencerville, $2,500.

W. W. Eaton et al to David W. and Maria A. Weaver, 10 acres in Richland township; $800.

Rebecca M. Longbrake to W. H. McKinley, part of inlot 178 in Godfrey's addition to Bluffton; $450.

JUDGE RICHIE'S COURT.

The attorneys in the case of Haller against Holtzfoster, which is being tried in judge Richie's court to-day, are arguing the case this afternoon.

SMALL AMOUNT.

The jury in the case of Royce vs. Davis yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of $12 in favor of the plaintiff. The amount asked for was $5,000.

W. H. NEISE'S

Special Sale Days.

Positively Friday and Saturday only W. H. Neise will sell men's shoes, vici kid, tans and blacks, kangaroo and kangaroo calf at $2.68 per pair.

Ladies' vici kids, silk vesting top black and tan shoes at $2.68 per pair. See window display. t&f

OPENING,

265 East Pearl Street.

C. A. Quinn will reopen his saloon Saturday evening, and insures all a good time. The genuine Herman Lackman beer on tap. 2 3

Kindergarten Notice.

Mothers, have your little ones ready for Kindergarten, Monday a. m. Let them have the benefit of this, the most delightful term of the year. You should remember the years, between the ages of three and six are the most important years of a child's life. They should not be allowed to spend their time in aimless play. Read what Dr. Dewey, Prof. Earl Barnes, G. Stanley Hall and other child study people have to say of these years of a child's life.

The Kindergarten children are looking forward with great interest to the Maypole party, which is to be given in May. th&sat

Notice, Elks.

The annual election of Lima Lodge B. P. O. Elks occurs this evening, and every member should be present.

"The Real Widow Brown" To-night.

The attraction to night will be the latest musical comedy success, "The Real Widow Brown," with a select coterie of merrymakers. The entertainment is of the liveliest sort and the company is one of excellent merit. Among the company is the popular comedian, Perkins D. Fisher, late of "A Cold Day" Co.

Mrs. F. Light certainly has the finest display of millinery and millinery novelties in the city. Save money by calling on her before you purchase elsewhere. tf

Ad Lovers of Song.

Don't fail to hear Madam White and her son, at the Second Baptist Church, sing to-night.

A $75 decoration free. Read Downard's offer on 5th page for explanation. 38-10t

Miss M. Murphy's Spring Millinery Opening, Thursday, March 31st, and Friday, April 1st. 40-tf

CAUGHT ON THE STREETS.

Notes of Interest Concerning Events of the Day.

Miss Ida Johnston, of east Kibby street, has accepted a position at Miss Murphy's millinery store.

The street railway company has received two car loads of poles to be used in stringing of trolly wires on west Wayne street.

The members of company F, Second regiment, O. N. G., at Bellefontaine, hung a large and handsome Cuban flag out of the second story window of their barracks Tuesday.

Miss Anna Schulz, of north Jefferson street, entertained about thirty of her friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Louisa Schulz, of North Baltimore.

The Miami and Erie Canal between Piqua and Dayton and between Dayton and Middletown has been damaged almost beyond repair by the recent high water. Locks are swept away, great long stretches of the banks are gone and the bed filled up until in many places it is hard to tell that the canal once occupied the place. Many boats are left on high ground in places along the route.

TRAVELERS.

Who They Are and Whither They Are Bound.

Limaites Abroad and Strangers Within Our City.

Will Fisher is visiting his parents in this city.

H. A. Holdridge went to Dunkirk this morning.

E. A. Jones, T. P. A. of the Great Northern, is in the city to-day.

Miss Pugh and Mrs. Matthews, of Ottawa, were in the city last evening.

The mothers' meeting will be held in the Kindergarten rooms Monday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited.

Tom Campbell, of the Michigan Central, called on agent Bauchens today

Cy Boose has returned from an extended visit to Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Miss Jennie Archer and Miss Bevans are visiting in Lima.—[Delphos Herald.

Dr. J. H. Belmyer, of Bellevue, is the guest of Dr. J. H. McIndoe for a few days.

Mr. Ferry, of the Great Northern, is in the city to-day, calling on the local ticket agents.

Mrs. A. S. Piatt, of west Kibby street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rader, of east North street, were called to Spencerville this afternoon by the serious illness of his brother.

Art Needlework.

The ladies of Lima are cordially invited to call and examine a large consignment of art needlework now on exhibition at the Singer office, 221 south Main street. 1t

The finest and most delicious cracker made is Crawford-Taylor Lilly Cream. Ask your grocer for them. 1 6t

A SUCCESS

Is the Bicycle Show,

Which was Opened at the Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.

Large Crowds Were in Attendance---The Exhibits Were Many and Beautifully Arranged.

The cycle show, which was opened at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, proved an attractive feature to the many citizens who attended it. The show is not an elaborate one, yet it is all that is desired, and the display, with the decorations, made a very beautiful appearance. The show is held on the upper floor of the Y. M. C. A. building and it is very well adapted for such displays.

The entire floor space that can be used for display purposes is occupied by Lima business men. The booths are tastefully arranged and make a beautiful appearance. The bicycle dealers are all present with the wheels they handle and all accessories to the bicycle. The chainless wheel was on exhibition and was examined by many people. The Columbia and Sterling were shown in the chainless make, and this evening the chainless Crescent will also be exhibited.

Mr. Harman with the Columbias and Hartfords, and Mr. Hauenstein with the Ramblers occupy the east end of the auditorium. On the north side, Hoover Bros. with the Sterling, the Eagle, the League and the Baron, and Newson-Deakin-Bond Co. with the Imperial, have booths very prettily arranged. On the west side of the room are Mr. Rudy, exhibiting the Andrae, the Crescent and the Columbus, and also Harry Rumple with the Envoy and a display of repair work.

The floral displays are very beautiful and added greatly to the general exhibit. Mrs. Rogers occupies the southeast room, Mr. Remagen the centre room, and the Swan Bros. the southwest room.

The kodak displays constitute a special feature that proved a very attractive one. The display of pictures is very elaborate, containing many which were taken by local amateurs. Mr. Melville has a display of the Eastman cameras, and their work is seen in the southeast room, while Messrs. Basinger & Cameron, with their display of the Ray camera and its multiplying attachment, occupy a space on the west side of the large hall. The Mammoth has displayed a complete line of clothing for cyclers. Mrs. Waugh has an exhibit of cyclers' shoes.

This afternoon the rooms were opened especially to the ladies and children, and many availed themselves of the opportunity. The ladies, especially, took much interest in examining the different wheels and in listening to the different exhibitors explain the special good features of the wheel he is selling. The show will be still on this evening and no doubt many more will be in attendance than were last evening. Prof. Frey's orchestra was present last night and furnished delightful music.

Try Crawford-Taylor Lilly Cream Crackers, the finest and most delicious made. Ask your grocer for them. 1t6

500 stoves wanted to store by City Truck and Storage. Phone 296. th 8-1 1m

ALLEN COUNTY

As Scheduled Under the New Salary Bill Which Passed the Senate.

Under the new salary bill now being considered by the general assembly, the salaries of Allen county's officials will be as follows, unless the bill be amended:

Treasurer, auditor, probate judge, clerk and sheriff, $2,180; prosecutor and recorder, $1,500; commissioners, $1,040; infirmary directors, $156.

The bill has passed the senate and is now half a law.

OPENING,

265 East Pearl Street.

C. A. Quinn will reopen his saloon Saturday evening, and insures all a good time. The genuine Herman Lackman beer on tap. 3 2

Dr. W. E. Gallagher, of Detroit, has opened permanent offices at the Hotel Faurot, Lima, Ohio, where he will be pleased to meet all who are in need of medical aid. The doctor has had a large experience in chronic diseases and can give all full satisfaction.

For Easter Suits call and see McDonald, the taior, southeast corner square. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Prices to suit. 1 5

D. F. McCarthy,

Cor. of Pearl st. and Jackson st., has the celebrated Herman Lackman beer on tap, also a fine line of liquors and cigars. Give him a call. mwf1m

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30 Years in The Ice Business In Lima.

During that time we have had nine competitors who have quit the business. By accommodating and prompt delivery we are able to hold the patronage. We thank our many friends for their liberal patronage in the past and promise them better service this season than ever before. We have about thirty-five hundred tons of fine ice now in our Lima houses and there is plenty for all. Send in your orders by either telephone and we will give it prompt attention.

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